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New Turn In Mysore Satyagraha

Crowds Picket District Offices And Court; Bangalore Policemen Go On Strike

BANGALORE, Sept. 19, (A. P .I.): The Satyagraha campaign in Bangalore City took a new turn today when after a week's lull, there was increased activity. For the first time, crowds began picketing District offices and the District Court. The Indian Union Flag was hoisted over the District Court buildings.

POLICE ON STRIKE

For the last four days, there had been persistent rumours that policemen intended to go on strike. This morning, a large batch of city constables gathered in front of the Central Police Station and went round in a procession to different Police Stations calling on their comrades to participate in the strike. An attempt to persuade the Reserve Police to strike work did not yield fruit. Ultimately, the strikers whose number had swelled to about 500 marched to the Central Police Station where the District Superintendent of Police, met them and enquired of their grievances. The Inspector-General of Police also addressed them. After the strikers had placed their demands before the District Superintendent, they dispersed.

It is stated in official circles that the constables have gone back to duty. The total strength of constables in the city is about 1,200, the number affected by the strike is not yet known.

SATYAGRAHIS HAVE A DAY OUT

With the bulk of he policemen out of the streets, Congress Satyagrahis had a day out. Large batches of students collected in the southern part of the city at Basavangudi, usually a students' stronghold, and began picketing office-goers. They barricaded the roads and prevented the plying of passenger buses. They marched towards Basavangudi Police Station where they wanted to hoist the Indian Union flag but were persuaded by the police force there to desist.

Demonstrators attacked a water pumping station near the National College and damaged it.

GIRLS PICKET GOVT. OFFICES

In Bangalore City, in the absence of an adequate police force, demonstrators entered the District Office building and hoisted the Indian Union flag on the central flag pole.

Girls picketed offices and prevented judges and lawyers attending work.

A meeting, held after the hoisting of the flag, was dispersed with a lathi charge by the reserve police who rushed to the spot.

The flag was still flying at 1 p.m.

CURFEW IMPOSED ON CITY

Curfew has been imposed in Bangalore City from 7 p.m. today to 6 a.m. tomorrow, following incidents this morning as there is reason to believe that breaches of peace are likely to occur. The curfew is only for one day and does not apply to Cubbon Park and High Grounds.

CANE CHARGE ON STUDENTS

BANGALORE, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Students' demonstrations in Basavangudi continued till late in the evening when the Reserve Police arrived on the scene and dispersed

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RUSSIA WON'T WAGE WAR FOR 25 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Mr. Ernest C. Ropes, chief expert on Soviet Affairs in the United States Department of Commerce, yesterday declared that Russia's industrial production would not be adequate to support war against the United States for at least another 25 years. "We don't need to worry about Russia as a potential enemy", he said.

Mr. Ropes headed a recent United States mission to Moscow.

MASS ARRESTS IN NEPAL

Premier Likely To Resign

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19 (API): Mr. D. B. Periyar, Secretary of the Calcutta Branch of the Nepal National Congress, in a statement said to-day that according to the latest despatch from the Katmandu office of the Congress mass arrests had begun in the town and innocent young men were being sent to the lock-up in large numbers.

The despatch added: "Roads and streets in Kathamundu are deserted, and people have become panicky. The normal civic life has been paralysed.

PREMIER TO RESIGN

"The liberal-minded Premier, Mr. Padma Sham Sher, who wanted to introduce the constitutional reforms as drafted by Mr. Sri Prakash in their entirety, is reported to be contemplating resignation because of the attitude of the reactionary group in the State."

Emigrant Labour Cess

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API): The Government of India have fixed Rs. 3 as the rate of the emigrant labour cess to be levied in respect of the entry into Assam of each assisted emigrant for the year commencing October 1, 1947, and ending September 30, 1948. A notification to this effect is published in the Gazette of India of September 20, 1947.

During the current year ending by September 30, the rate has been Rs. 2 per head, the maximum cess leviable under the emigrant labour act, 1932, being Rs. 9 per head.

The proceeds of the levy are utilised for meeting the expenditure of the organisation of the Controller of Emigrant Labour, Shillong.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose opened the first Madras District Congress Workers' Conference at Madras on Monday last. Mr. Bose is seen with the Congress workers at the "Satyamurthi" pandal.

'HUMAN TORPEDOES' FOR PEACE & FREEDOM

BENARES, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Five hundred stalwart youngmen of Benares are willing to be used as human torpedoes for maintaining peace and freedom.

The offer of their services to the Central Government is being communicated to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, by Mr. Raghunath Singh, President of the City Congress Committee.

The decision was taken last night at a meeting of representatives of several nationalist ganisations who were unanimously of the view that the present disturbances were dangerous to the independence of India. They must be checked if the hard-won freedom was to be preserved.

MAINTAIN CITY'S PEACE

Mayor And Sheriff Sign Public Appeal To Citizens: Warning Against Agitators

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, Mrs. Mithan J. Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. S. K. Patil, Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, Messrs. Hasan A. Sheikh, N. M. Joshi, Purshotam Tricumdas, Sardar Pratapsinh Lakhmidas, Messrs. Mangaldas Verma, Nanak Motwane, S. S. Mirajkar, H. B. Shivdasani, L. K. Oak, and Prithviraj Kapoor, have issued the following:—

Bombay City has, barring a few stray cases of assault, so far been fortunately free from any major communal — trouble since the Independence Day, thanks to the good sense of the public in general.

We have, however, to be alert to see that the conditions in the City are not only not disturbed but are improved so that there will be perfect peace and harmony so essential for the good of the City. We must see that no false rumours or exaggerated and partisan accounts of communal disturbances in other parts of the country are allowed to circulate to incite the people.

The refugees from different places in the country who have come to Bombay and who have been living in the strange surroundings with commendable restraint and — patience, deserve our sympathy and help. Bombay is largely a business city and the lives of its peaceful citizens are intertwined with one another, irrespective of class, creed or community in the pursuit of their daily avocations. It would be nothing short of a tragedy if the commonsense and friendliness of the people is allowed to be dominated by a few agitators. The bond of brotherly relationship between one human being and another has been universally recognised as the most sacred teaching of every religion. We therefore, strangely appeal to the people to desist from such activities as would disturb the peaceful atmosphere of this great City. Have confidence in the good sense of your brothers whose sole aim is to live peacefully and let others live in the same atmosphere. After years of struggle and hardships of the people, the country has achieved its independence from the foreign yoke and is on the threshold of a new era which we can, if we have only the will to do so, make an era of peace and prosperity for us all.

We are also passing through difficult times owing to the universal food shortage and other economic problems. The country has the great immediate task before it of consolidating its resources and bringing about the welfare of the people. We can face these difficulties and carry on the task before us only if we do it working together and not fighting against each other.

We therefore, appeal in all earnestness to the citizens of Bombay that they should not only refrain from any activities towards disturbing the peace but co-operate and work together to keep the fair name of Bombay from the slur of any communal tension.

We also appeal that the public should support whole heartedly any measures Government might adopt to maintain the peace of the City, and our Committee will not hesitate to support — any such measures by Government, however stringent they may be.

S. AFRICAN APOLOGY AT U. N. ASSEMBLY

Vijayalakshmi And Vyshinsky Remain Absent During Lawrence's Speech

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Sept. 19 (Reuter): The Leader of the South African Delegation, Mr. Harry Lawrence, told the General Assembly tonight that he regretted that the "distinguished Leader of the Indian Delegation should have referred in her speech today to the Indian-South African dispute, and commented at this stage on documents which are due for consideration by the appropriate committee."

"I do not propose to follow her example", declared Mr. Lawrence, who added, "she herself in connection with her neighbour State has only within the past 20 hours in a statement to the Press pointed out that recrimination is not the way to peace.

"I would rather content myself with offering South Africa's congratulations to the New India and to the new Pakistan on acquiring their full status of freedom and sovereignty."

Mr. Lawrence said he regretted the Soviet Delegate M. Vyshinsky's "hasty and premature denunciation of South Africa".

He declared: "Both Soviet and Byelo-Russian delegates in their attacks on South Africa for having, they assert, ignored the decision of the General Assembly regarding the treatment of Indians in South Africa have proved that they have not even attempted to read or understand South Africa's statement regarding that resolution."

TRIBUTES TO VIJAYALAKSHMI

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was not present in the Assembly Hall during Mr. Lawrence's speech.

Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky was also absent.

Commenting on Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's speech to the General Assembly of the United Nations today, the British Delegation spokesman told Reuter his delegation appreciated Mrs. Pandit's tribute to Britain.

United States Delegate Mr. Warren Austin termed it as "very interesting and fine speech" while Belgium's Dr. Henri Spaak also praised it.

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Mahatma's Earnest Prayer

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API): "God would fulfil my dream of Hindus and Muslims living together as brothers and friends or take me away and save me from witnessing the awful tragedy of one part of India being inhabited by Muslims only and the other part by Hindus", said Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer gathering this evening.

This, Mahatma Gandhi said, was his prayer and asked the congregation also to join him in it.

30,000 Refugees Reach Pakistan

Thirty thousand refugees who left Delhi for Pakistan during the last fortnight are reported to have reached their destination safely.

GOVT. PERSONNEL

KARACHI, Sept. 19, (U.P.I.): It is officially announced that the transfer of Pakistan Government personnel from Delhi to Karachi has been completed. 22,000 persons, besides thousands of tons of luggage, were brought to Karachi by special trains and air service from Delhi. An expenditure of Rs. 55 lakhs has been incurred in bringing 7,000 Pakistan officers and men with families by air from Delhi.

NO CHOICE FOR HYDERABAD

Delhi Confident Nizam's Govt. Will Accede To Indian Union

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19

Sir Sultan Ahmed, lately constitutional adviser to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes has been appointed constitutional adviser to the Nizam's Government 'vice' Sir W. Monckton, I learn.

Prime Minister, Chhatari is also leaving the State by the first week of October. His successor is expected to be announced shortly. Meanwhile, Government of India's deadline namely, October 15 is drawing closer.

Opting out of the Nawab of Chhatari and Sir W. Monckton indicates that anti-accession forces at present are gaining strength in Hyderabad. Government of India however are not perturbed as they are confident that in the large interests of his State, Nizam would enter Indian Dominion by October 15.

ANGLO—EIRE TALKS BEGIN

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter): Ten top-level Ministers took part in the Anglo-Eire trade and finance talks in London today when Prime Minister Eamon De Valera with Members of his Cabinet flew to London on his first visit since before the war.

Coinciding with the Anglo-American talks on imperial preference and the first discussions between Britain and the sterling area Commonwealth countries on the general financial position, the Anglo-Eire conference was directed towards mutual assistance in meeting the currency difficulties of both countries.

Further meetings between experts of the two colunties were being arranged.

STOP PRESS

GOVERNORSHIP FOR SOONG

NANKING, Sept. 19, (Reuter): Dr. T. V. Soong, former Prime Minister of China who resigned eight months ago, was officially nominated as Governor of Kwangtung Province, South China.

TRUMAN RETURNS FROM S. AMERICAN VISIT

NORFOLK,(Virginia), Sept. 19, (U. P.A.): The battleship, "Missouri", bringing President Truman back to the United States from South America, arrived here shortly before noon today.

ARAB STATES' RESOLVE ON PALESTINE

BAGDAD, Sept. 19 (Reuter): The foreign ministers of Arab States meeting in the Lebanon today decided to give the utmost help to Palestine Arabs to defend their homeland if the United Nations adopts the recommendations of its Fact-Finding Commission of Palestine, official sources stated here to-night.

ASAF ALI HELD UP IN LONDON BEING TAKEN ILL

LONDON, Sept. 19 (I.P.A.): Ambassador Asaf Ali is ill in bed, at Claridges Hotel since his arrival on the 17th suffering from food poisoning contracted, at Lida, Palestine 'en route' for India. He is being attended by Doctor Handoo. It is likely his tomorrow's scheduled departure for United States accompanied by Mrs. Asaf Ali will be postponed by doctor's orders.

FURTHER ATTACK ON VETO

FLUSHING MEDOWS, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Argentina's Senor Jose Naze to-day continued the attack on the veto when the U. N. General Assembly resumed its session.

Restoration Of Rural Self-Sufficiency

Vartak On Objects Of Bill To Amend Village Panchayats Act

KARANDIKAR STAGES WALK-OUT AGAIN

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, September 19.

The question of taking a new oath of loyalty to the Constitution by members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly was raised once more on the floor of the House by Mr. S. L. Karandikar, Hindu Mahasabha Member, who had refused to take the oath and walked out on the first day. He wrote a letter to the Speaker, Mr. S. K. Firodia asserting that it was superfluous to take the oath. Today, he argued that he had already taken the oath once and there was no need to take it again.

KHER'S APPEAL

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the House said that under Sec. 7 of the Indian Independence Act the Emperor had ceased to exist and under Sec. 67 of the Adaptation Ordinance members were required to take a new oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India. Any member who had taken the oath of loyalty to the Emperor would be at liberty to act in a subversive manner and the House would be powerless to take any action.

Mr. Karandikar pointed out that in the Madras Assembly only new members had been called upon to take the oath.

Mr. Kher said that they were not bound by interpretation given to the law in another Province. Mr. Kher appealed to Mr. Karandikar, now that he had sufficiently ventilated his point of view, to take the oath which was really much less objectionable than the old oath.

TAKE OATH ANEW OR....

Speaker Firodia said that there was no need for appeals Mr. Karandikar was entitled to his view of the law. He was also at liberty to persue any remedy that may be available to him outside the House. But, as far as the Chamber was concerned, the ruling of the Chair was final. A member had to take the new oath or desist from taking his seat in the House. Mr. Karandikar then walked out. It is reported that Mr. Karandikar is contemplating the possibility of judicial remedies.

REVITALISATION OF VILLAGE LIFE

The revitalisation of village life and the restoration of rural self-sufficiency were stated to be the main objects of the Bill to amend the Bombay Village Panchayats Act by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government in the course of a powerful Marathi speech moving the first reading of the Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

He cited a Marathi proverb which says: "If the village rules, how can the King overrule?" and said that within the next few years there would come into existence 5,000 self-sufficient and self-reliant Village Panchayats. Basing his remarks on his 12 years' experience as a Sarpanch of a Village Panchayat, Mr. Vartak stated that the provisions of the Bill would infuse life and vigour in the lifeless villages.

FIRST BILL PILOTED IN MOTHER TONGUE

As I had predicted earlier Mr. Vartak spoke in Marathi and he

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PERSIAN ENVOY TO MOSCOW SACKED

Charge Of Treason And Embezzlement

TEHERAN, Sept. 19 (Reuter):—Prince Muzzaffar Firuz, Persian Ambassador to Moscow, was dismissed from his post last month and indicted by the Public Prosecutor in Teheran on "various charges"—reported to include treason and embezzlement—police officials stated here to-day.

Latest reports of the Prince's whereabouts was contained in a Moscow statement that he left there for Teheran by air on Sunday.

To-day's police statement came when tension was high in the Persian capital over a Soviet demand that Persia should ratify the 1946 agreement to set up a joint Russian-Persian Oil Company.

When Prince Firuz presented his credentials in Moscow last November, the Soviet President, Nikolai Schvernik told him that friendly feelings towards Russia would undoubtedly contribute towards strengthening relations between the two countries.

Pan-American Airways

KARACHI, Sept. 19 (API): The Pan-American World Airways, which are operating a global service twice a week between New York and Calcutta via Karachi, propose to increase it and run the service thrice a week from September 20, 1947, it was learned here to-day.

Latest Commercial News

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.

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B. P. Table Tennis

CHANDARANA HEADING FOR TRIPLE CROWN

Sivaraman Defeated In Mixed Doubles

BOMBAY, Friday.

By his three clear victories this evening Chandarana brightened his chances for the triple crown. He easily accounted for Motiwala in singles, for Miss Brodie and Ghosh in the mixed in partnership with Miss Madon, and finally in partnership with Sivaraman he accounted for Umrigar and Munjee in the men's doubles.

Sivaraman, however, met a rude shock in his mixed encounter with Khanchand and Mrs. G. Nasikwala who beat them in their straight games.

Ghosh in his singles triumph over Varde revealed excellent form and his meeting with Sivaraman in the semi-finals on Saturday is eagerly anticipated.

The following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter-Finals) V. Sivaraman beat D. H. Kapadia 21-12, 21-15, 21-13; Kumar Ghosh beat P. S. Varde 21-12, 17-21, 23-21, 21-13; A. H. Khan beat B. P. Baliga 22-20, 21-11, 21-8; U. M. Chandarana beat S. N. Motiwalla 21-5, 21-16, 21-15.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-Final. Mrs. B. N. Cama beat Miss P. F. Madon 21-16, 18-21, 21-9, 21-14; Mrs. G. Nasikwalla beat Mrs. M. Gajendrasinh 21-13, 21-16, 16-21, 21-8.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-Finals) Miss M. Brodie and Mrs. M. Gajendrasinh beat Mrs. G. Nasikwalla and Miss E. Bocarro 24-22, 21-19, 21-17; Mrs. B. Cama and Miss M. K. Dadyburjor beat Miss P. F. Madon and Miss D. Sethna 13-21, 21-17, 21-17, 19-21, 21-14.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Finals) H. M. Khanchand and Mrs. G Nasikwalla beat V. Sivaraman and Miss R. Shroff 21-17, 21-13, 21-12; U. M. Chandarana and Miss P. F. Madon beat Kumar Ghosh and Miss M. Brodie 21-15, 21-17, 19-21, 21-19.

CONSOLATION SINGLES FINAL H. N. Shah beat H. J. Kapadia 21-15, 21-19.

MEN'S DOUBLES (Quarter-Finals) H. M. Khanchand and A. H. Khan beat R. N. Gilachand and P. S. Angle 21-12, 21-9, 21-1; Kumar Ghosh and S. Chatterjee beat K. S. Cooper and P. K. Chaubal 21-14, 23-21, 21-16; O. Dyer and N. B. Mistry beat V. M. Nadkarni and R. D. Halady 21-19, 22-24, 21-10, 18-21, 21-12; V. Sivaraman and U. M. Chandarana beat R. K. Umrigar and A. Munjee 21-7, 21-8, 21-19.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES

At 4 p.m. Semi-Finals of Juniors' Singles; followed by finals of Ladies Doubles; followed by semi-finals of Men's Singles; followed by final of Juniors' Doubles; followed by final of Mixed Doubles; followed by semi-finals of Men's Singles.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Disquieting Rumours About Australian Cricket Tour

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

Rumour-mongers are active again. Sometime ago it was stated that the Indore players, Syed Mushtaq Ali and C. S. Nayudu, would not be able to make the trip to Australia with the Indian Cricket Team as the Holkar was against Amarnath's captaincy. After this rumour was scotched, some more have been set afloat. One is in regard to the selection of a player in place of Vijay Merchant who has now definitely cried off. And another is that Vijay Hazare is unable to accompany the team owing to ill-health.

As for the first, we are told that efforts are being made by Tony de Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, to pitchfork one Rai Singh from Patiala, whose attainments are quite unknown to the Cricket World of India. Why de Mello is so anxious—if it is at all true,—to push this player into the team, heaven alone knows! Whatever his motive may be, it is the duty of the Selectors to brush aside his interference and choose the man they think most suitable for the combination.

LEAVE IT TO SELECTORS

In my humble opinion, Sarwate would be the wisest choice. Considering the tremendous batting force of the Kangaroos, one more stock-bowler of his type would be more than useful to our side. He is a good steady bat, too. If necessary, he may even open the innings for India. If, however, the Selectors and the Captain feel that a dependable opening bat would be more valuable, then there is no better candidate than K. C. Ibrahim. I prefer Ibrahim to Nazar Mahomed as the long experience of the former would stand him in good stead against the mighty Australian attack. I hope the Selectors would make up their minds quickly and set all doubts and speculations at rest.

As for Hazare, if the report turns out to be true, it will be a terrible blow to the strength of our team. Still I cannot imagine how we can call off the tour at the eleventh hour.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTSMANSHIP

The Australian tennis players of the top-class appear to be earning a great reputation for sportsmanship in all parts of the world. At Forrest Hill, Dinny Pails, their Champion, and John Bromwich, No. 1 had terrific fights with Ted Schroeder No. 2 of the United States, in the challenger round of the Davis Cup. The American had a cramp and was lagged out beyond measure. So he took rests—and even massage—while changing sides. This kind of stalling is not permitted by the rules of the game. If Pails or Bromwich had protested against it, the umpires were bound to order the recalcitrant player to hurry up. But the Australians efused to appeal with the result he ost the match.

AMERICAN STANDARD

Now comes the report of a match between two ladies representing Australia and America in the American Championships. It was in the penultimate round too. When Mrs. Nancy Bolton, the Australian Champion, was leading against Miss Louise Brough by 5-3 in the final set, the Umpire halted the match owing to failing light. Instead of continuing the match on the following day from the over-night's score, Nancy was persuaded to play the set all over again. This resulted in her defeat at 7-5.

The above facts certainly speak very highly of Australian sportsmanship. But does it show the Yankees in the same light? I think not.

SATIRANJAN SHIELD

It is a pity the Parel area is again going through a period of curfew which has naturally affected the soccer activities in the north. When I saw the Callan Cup finals, I was optimistic enough to believe that our troublous days were over at last. But the communalist element is still at the old game. I am however, glad to notice that the I.F.L. has decided to stage the Satiranjan Memorial Shield and a dozen of our prominent teams, including Trades, Rangers, Tatas and G.I.P. Railway have joined the lists. I hope that the competition will have a smooth running and the fans will enjoy the first class fare heartily.

Rajasthan Scrapes Through

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19 (API): Rajasthan just managed to scrape through to the second round of the I. F. A. Shield to-day when they eliminated Police "A" by one goal to nil. The all-important goal was obtained by S. Chakravarty early in the first half.

CHAMPION DEEP-SEA DIVER DIES

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter): France's leading deep sea diver, M. Maurice Fargues, leader of an Under-water Research Group, died in hospital in Toulon after establishing a new world descent record in which he went down 120 meters off Cap Cepet near Toulon.

Wearing swimming trunk and a face mask connected with oxygen containers strapped on his back, Fargues broke the 1945 record of 110 meters set up by the Swede Arne Zetterman before losing consciousness.

His signal indicating the achievement was the last sign of life he gave to those above before they hauled him to the surface he had also marked a note of his descent on a wax tablet.

Gaekwad's New Jockey

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Charlie Smirke, one of the season's most successful riders, is to be first jockey to the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda next year.

It is understood that the agreement carries with it a retaining fee almost as high as that paid by the Beckhampton Stable for first claims on the services of the Champion Jockey, Gordon Richards.

UNITED POLITICAL FRONT

Forward Bloc Secretary Urges Radical Socialisation

BOMBAY, Sept. 16.

Mr. Mukundalal Sirkar, Secretary of All-India Forward Bloc, in the course of his statement observes that the different revolutionary parties working in the Trade Union Movement have recently combined to work together under the guidance of a Central Party formed in the name of "Workers' United Front" on the basis of a common programme of action. He further observes that these parties should similarly form a Joint Council of Action to forge ahead and to work for economic and social emancipation of the country as a whole. In these critical times parties should rid themselves of sectarian views and expressions so that revolutionary solidarity can be achieved against vested interests. For the purpose of a united political front Mr. Sircar suggests the following minimum common programme of action:—Immediate and complete withdrawal of British troops and Army Officials, cancellation of all Foreign debts; dissolution of the existing Constituent Assemblies and the setting up of popularly elected Constituent Assemblies on the basis of universal adult franchise; Arming of the people and building up of a Peoples' Militia; nationalisation of all key and basic and large-scale industries without compensation; similarly liquidation of landlordism and Princely Order; drastic punitive measures against black-marketting and corruption. Amenities and rights for workers like minimum living wage, right to strike, free education, right to work and security of service. Cancellation of peasants' debts and adequate credit facilities by the state.

Employment Exchanges And Refugees

The Regional Public Relations Officer, Bombay has issued the following:

In order to facilitate the resettlement and employment of refugees from the Dominion of Pakistan, the Regional Employment Exchange has opened a sub-office at the Refugees' Office, Police Commissioner's Headquarters, Crawford Market, Bombay. Mr. P. M. Raje Assistant Public Relations Officer has been deputed as Special Officer in charge of this Exchange and refugees desiring employment are requested to register themselves at this office. The Employment Exchange solicits the co-operation of all employers in dealing with this problem and employers desiring to employ refugees are requested when notifying vacancies to intimate the Exchange (Tel. Nos. 23109 and 22429).

Late Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma

Members of the Orthodox Syrian Church, Church of India (Malaylam Congregation) announce that a meeting to condole on the sad demise of the most Rev. Dr. Abraham Mar Thoma, Metropolitan of the Mar Thoma Syrian Church, will be held to-day at 4-30 p.m. at the Don Bosco High School Hall, Matunga, when the Rt. Rev. W. C. Lash, Bishop of Bombay will preside.

WHAT IS A "SUIT FOR LAND"?

Important Decision On Jurisdiction

(Before the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

The Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills Co. Ltd. .. Appellants (Original Plaintiffs).

Versus

Messrs. Mulji Jetha & Co. ..... Respondents. (Original Defendants).

"A review of these authorities to my mind clearly establishes that our Courts have practically consistently taken the view that clause 12 of the Letters Patent confers upon this Court an Equity Jurisdiction similar to the one exercised by the English Courts; that the Court must in each case assertion what is the primary object or the leading purpose of the suit. If that object or purpose does not directly involve a question of title or right to land, then the suit is not a suit for land and further questions which may incidentally arise relating to title to land do not necessarily make the suit a suit for land and Courts may even gave a declaration as to title to land if it becomes necessary for the purpose of effectuating the main purpose of the suit, provided, as I have said, such main purpose does not directly involve a question of title or right to land," observed the Hon. the Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice Chagla in a learned judgment in an appeal which raised a very important question as to the jurisdiction of the High Court under clause 12 of the Letters Patent.

The plaintiff-company had filed this suit against the defendants who were its managing agents since its formation in 1873 till 21st November 1940 on the ground that they had mismanaged the affairs of the Company and had overcharged commission. The plaintiffs therefore prayed for accounts or in the alternative for Rs. 60,000 in respect of overcharged commission and Rs. 12,18,653 by way of forfeiture of the entire commission received by the defendants, on the ground of their misconduct in management. The plaintiff company also prayed for a declaration that certain lands at Jalgaon which stood in the name of the defendants and which had been acquired by them as the plaintiffs' agents and with the plaintiffs' moneys, belonged to the plaintiffs. That was the relief with which the present appeal was concerned.

The trial judge Mr. Justice Tindolkar, who tried this as a preliminary issue, held that in so far as the suit related to the lands at Jalgaon, it was a suit for land and the High Court could not entertain it, and that on a true construction of clause 12 the fact that the defendant firm carried on business and its sole proprietor resided within jurisdiction did not confer jurisdiction on the High Court to try a suit for land. The plaintiff-company appealed from the decision on this preliminary point.

JUDGMENT

As their Lordships took the view that the present suit was not a suit for land even in respect of the lands at Jalgaon, they did not think it necessary to express any opinion on the wider and perhaps the more important question whether on a true reading of clause 12 suits of every description fall within the competence of this Court, once it was established that the defendant dwelt or carried on business within the limits of its original civil jurisdiction—though that point was also fully argued before them by Sir Noshirwan for the appellants. The Acting Chief Justice stated that however strong the temptation be to express his own opinion on this wider point, he would try and resist that temptation because he would be doing nothing more than adding one more obiter opinion to the obiter opinions already there illuminating the pages of the leading case of Hatimbhai vs. Framroz (51 Bom. 516).

Observing that the expression "suit for land" was capable of three different meanings—(1) suit for the recovery of land, (2) suit substantially relating to land and (3) suits relating to land,—his Lordship referred to the majority view in Hatimbhai's case that a suit for land meant a suit substantially relating to land. The Acting Chief Justice, however, stated that that did not get over the difficulty as to what the ward "substantially" meant. In his opinion it meant and could only have meant a suit which directly involved a question of title or right to land. Every suit in which a question of title or right to land arose even incidentally was not a suit for land.

Referring to English law his Lordship stated that it was apt to be forgotten that those who drafted clause 12 were familiar with the equity jurisdiction of the English Courts. English Courts of Equity exercise to jurisdiction in personam in suits relating to land abroad provided that the equity was of a personal nature as in cases of contract, trust or fraud and the decision of title to foreign land was not directly involved. His Lordship then discussed the case of Hollar vs. Dadabhai (14 Bom. 353), which laid down that Courts in India had all the powers of a Court of Equity in England for enforcing their decrees in personam, referred to various leading Indian decisions, including the case of Hatimbhai vs. Framroz in which the judges were in substantial agreement with this opinion, and laid down the test quoted at the head of this report.

The Acting Chief Justice then proceeded to apply this test to the present suit Analysing the pleadings, he came to the conclusion that it was a comprehensive suit by a principal against his agent praying for various reliefs on the ground of misconduct. It would be impossible to sever the question relating to land from the question relating to agency. There was definitely an equity arising out of agency and that equity was of a personal nature. It was a fair test to inquire whether Courts in England would have jurisdiction to try such a suit and in the opinion of the Acting Chief Justice there was no doubt that they would.

Delivering a separate but concurring judgment, Mr. Justice Bhagwati observed that it was too late in the day for Sir Noshirwan to contend that a suit for land could only mean a suit for the recovery of land.

Their Lordships therefore held that the trial judge was in error in holding that he had no jurisdiction with regard to the lands at Jalgaon, allowed the appeal with costs, and sent the suit back to the trial judge to be disposed of on merits.

The Advocate-General of India Sir Noshirwan Engineer, the Advocate-General of Bombay Mr. C. K. Daphtary, Mr. M. A. Amin, Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the appellants.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Mr. V. F. Taraporevala and Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Dallas and Co., appeared for the respondents.

BOMBAY FOOD SAMPLES FOUND WHOLESOME

The Public Relations Officer, Rationing, Bombay writes: All the eight samples of foodgrains collected at random from Government Godowns on September 10, 1947, by the Municipal Health Officer, and analysed by the Municipal Analyst were found to be sound, wholesome and fit for human consumption.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR IN BOMBAY

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, writes: In response to the statement issued by the Government of Bombay on August 30 1947, several suggestions have been received from the members of the public regarding changes in the present method of distributing sugar. It woud be desirable to consider these suggestions together.

The public have, therefore, been requested to send their suggestions, so as to reach the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies, (General), Secretariat, Bombay, before September 30, 1947.

Reserve Bank To Rescue Of Banks In Difficulties

Loans To Be Made Against Security

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (A.P.I): The Reserve Bank of India has been authorised to advance loans to all banks in India, scheduled and non-scheduled alike, in times of difficulty against any form of securities, which it may deem sufficient, says a press note.

An ordinance amending the Reserve Bank of India Act for this purpose, is published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary, today.

It has been found that, owing to the limitations laid down in Section 17 of the Reserve Bank Act regarding the type of securities against which the Reserve Bank can make loans or advances to scheduled banks, it is not possible for the Reserve Bank to render, in times of emergency, adequate assistance to banks which find themselves temporarily in difficulties. It was therefore considered desirable to amend Section 18 of the Reserve Bank Act, under which powers to deal with an emergency are conferred on the Central Board of the Bank, empowering the Reserve Bank to make advances to all banks both scheduled and non-scheduled against such other form of securities as it may consider sufficient. A provision to this effect was inserted in the Banking Companies Bill by the Select Committee. As it may take some time before this Bill is enacted and as it is desirable that the Reserve Bank should have hhe power as early as possible, an ordinance is being issued today.

Stop Ejectment Of Tenants

Mr. M. H. Tata writes:—

"The cupidity of landlords should not be allowed to succeed by allowing them to eject tenants on the alleged ground that they want vacant possession of their houses for demolition and reconstruction. This excuse is being increasingly resorted to by landlords as a part of pugree racket. As requested by the Corporation it is the duty of Government to protect tenants by making suitable amendments in the Rent Act or otherwise so as to make it clear that in case of habitable buildings landlords shall not be entitled to ejectment on the ground that they want to demolish their building for the purpose of reconstruction."

Mr. S. S. Iyer of Bhandup writes:—

"The main object of a landlord in letting out his old room to a new tenant is only to extort 'Pugree' from him. Is Government not able to control this? Why stern measures are not adopted immediately to stop ejectment of tenants on any pretext?

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U.N.O. Must Usher In New Era

Mrs. Pandit Pledges India's Fullest Co-operation: Urges Settlement Of S. African-Indian Dispute By General Assembly

FLUUHING MEADOWS, SEPT. 19 (REUTER): A WARNING THAT UNLESS THE INDIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN DISPUTE IN THE TREATMENT OF INDIANS IN THE UNION IS SETTLED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY "THE CONFLICT MAY SPREAD TO A WIDER SPHERE" WAS MADE BY MRS. VIJAYALAXMI PANDIT, DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

Addressing the crowded Assembly hall she asserted "A denial that discrimination has been practised against Indians in South Africa is not a serious or convincing reply to the General Assembly.

"Correspondence recently published between the Prime Ministers of the two dominions reveals India's anxiety to reach a fair and honourable settlement on this issue", she said. "It concerns not only relations between the two dominions. Unresolved it may spread misrepresentation and conflict over a much wider sphere because of its basically racial character.

Mrs. Pandit said its members were meeting in a disturbed and unhappy world. Economic dislocations had caused widespread suffering and there was apprehension that the world as a whole might be plunged into still deeper distress.

"Looming ominously over the whole situation is the fact that the great powers instead of coming closer together are drifting further apart. There is tension, suspense, anxiety and an uneasy awareness that things are perhaps moving toward some new and annihilating disaster for mankind, and that not enough is being done to check this trend and direct our course to a more promising future," she declared.

Presenting India's position to the Assembly since they last met Mrs. Pandit asserted, "A momentous change has taken place in our domestic situation. A comparatively brief phase in our very ancient history—when the fortunes of our people and their political conditions were subjected to an alien power—has been brought to an end.

COMMENDABLE GESTURE

"August 15, 1947, was a fateful day for India and indeed for Asia. It saw the triumph of an experiment unique in history, started by the great soul Mahatma Gandhi who may well be called the father of the Indian nation.

"In the past we have not hesitated to criticise British policy towards my country, but on this occasion with equal readiness I desire to place on record before this great assembly the warm appreciation of the Indian people of the spirit which moved British statesmen to make the voluntary surrender of authority over India.

"It cannot be easy for a people to divest themselves of an empire and for the sake of enduring world peace I would commend this example to those other nations which bear towards their colonies the same relationship that existed between Britain and India until yesterday".

Mrs. Pandit declared, "In particular" she would like to mention the case of Indonesia "whose cultural ties with India date back many centuries, and whose future is of vital importance to the peace and security of Asia. Indonesia today is fighting valiantly to be free and presents a challenge to the United Nations"

Referring again to India's domestic situation she observed "I would not however, be true to myself nor could I accurately reflect the sentiments of the people, if I were to withhold from this Assembly the sadness that is in our hearts that freedom came to us only through a division which, in its turn, has led to strife—temporarily we hope—in certain part of our country

"In what is for us as for the rest of the world a time of historic transition, we are beset with many problems.

"In many respects they are not dissimilar to the problems that face other countries of the world. The circumstances in which we have been called upon to solve them inevitably have been conditioned by policies which prevailed during the period of foreign rule in India"

RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING

Mrs. Pandit said that comprehensive schemes of reform and reconstruction and development have been worked out by the Government and they are in the process of execution.

"An endeavour to raise its standard of living and forge new and free institutions is no easy matter, even in a period of assured peace and general prosperity. It is at least no easier in these troubled times, when hunger and unsettlement and fear stalk through our land as through so many other lands. In spite of adverse conditions, our government is forging with full confidence and support of the people".

USE OF VETO

Mrs. Pandit criticised the use of the veto in the Security Council. "Operation of this rule has the effect, in some cases of producing statements and inhibiting the implementation of the majority will in the Security Council. Such deadlocks are discouraging and disappointing and we would therefore advise moderation and restraint in the exercise of what is called veto. Unrestrained use of this power is to be condemned as much as the abuse of any other power"

She asserted that the Indian delegation "felt concerned by what appears to us to be an excessive eagerness on the part of some member states to invoke the "domestic jurisdiction" clause, whenever a certain type of question is raised. It must be recognised, however, that every international question may be regarded as having a national aspect and we cannot afford to permit a member state to evade the obligation, thereby reducing the value of the charter.

INDIA'S STAND

"I am not wholly satisfied—indeed none of us I believe is wholly satisfied—with the work we have accomplished and the results we have achieved. Millions of humble folk in all countries are alarmed and bewildered and unable fully to comprehend those mighty forces which are driving great powers into unfriendly groupings—carrying with them by some sort of magnetic pull, members of other States as well.

"We, for our part in India, are aware of no compulsion to identify ourselves wholly or to associate ourselves systematically with either or any of the different groups."

"We shall offer our support to, or withhold it from, proposals that come before us, solely in the light of our own judgment of the merits of the case in question."

"We feel the important thing today is not to set about revising the charter and divert our energies and devise complicated ingenious amendments. The important thing today is that we shall all observe the spirit and letter of the Charter faithfully. It is now almost a platitude to say that a clash of ideologies underlies the rift that is so noticeable in the world today."

"We who come from the East, who are intimately familiar with the dire want and poverty and suffering and starvation that prevails there, may be forgiven for thinking, however, that ideology is less important than practice. We cannot eat ideology, we cannot brandish ideology and feel that we are clothed and housed. The conflict of ideology or whatever it may be that is plunging the world into gloom and tension seems so sadly irrelevant of these human problems that vitally affect half and more than half of the world's population."

"That is why in this most critical time, we continue to place our faith in it. We are indeed more firmly convinced than ever that the only way to avert a catastrophe, the only road to peace and freedom and well being for us all is through our steadfast and wholehearted co-operation, at whatever inconvenience, within the framework of the United Nations and in the spirit of the Charter".

Reaffirming India's faith in the United Nations, Mrs. Pandit declared, "I give you a pledge of our fullest co-operation and our determination to do all within our power to see that the establishment of the United Nations shall in future mark the beginning of a new and less unhappy chapter in human history."

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Jamshed Kanga's Plea Before Industrial Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

With three more demands for which he offered elaborate explanations, Mr. S. V. Gupte, representing the Municipal subordinate staff, concluded his arguments at the resumed hearing of the dispute between the Municipality and its employees before Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, President of the Industrial Court, to-day.

Mr. Gupte demanded that the confidential report maintained by the Municipality for every employee should go, because it had adversely affected the interests of the employees.

Mr. Gupte further contended that the Fidelity Guarantee Fund maintained by the Municipality for every employee should go, because it had adversely affected the interests of the employees. He said that this Fund maintained by the Municipality was only for the benefit of the municipality and the defalcators and that the honest worker gained nothing from it.

The Counsel also referred to the disciplinary action taken by the Municipal Commissioner against certain employees who had taken part in a token strike on January 27 last with a view to bring their grievances to the notice of the Corporators. The Commissioner had imposed a fine of Rs. 2 on each of the strikers. Mr. Gupte contended that the action of the Commissioner was wrong as it had come after the announcement of the adjudication. He therefore pleaded that the fine should be revoked.

Sir Jamshed Kanga appearing on behalf of the Municipality requested the Adjudicator to bear in mind that he was representing a body which was not a profit-making concern but which stood in the position of being a trustee of city's rate-payers, doing public service.

Sir Jamshed asserted that the Municipality contemplated a revision of the scales of the employees in August 1946, and that Municipal Commissioner did recommend an increased pay scale for the sanction of the Corporation.

The Counsel further contended that the Municipality was well aware of the needs of the employees and with that end in view had dropped the Nadkarni Report altogether, knowing that its recommendations were inadequate under the circumstances.

No Control On Distribution Of Raw Films

The Secretaries of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association writes:

It has been brought to the notice of this Association that several people are under the impression that Government are likely to introduce some sort of control over the distribution of raw film just as in the days of the war. So far as this Association can ascertain, there is no likelihood of any such Government control and all rumours to the contrary are absolutely unfounded.

In fact, these rumours became current after Government's revised import Control Policy became known in June and July 1947. A deputation of the Indian Motion Picture Producers Association waited on the Hon'ble Commerce Member last month and placed before him the hardships likely to be caused to the Industry in case imports of raw film were drastically reduced. The Hon'ble Member has promised to give his sympathetic consideration to the matter. It is understood that several people—even those who were not hitherto connected with the Film Industry—are anxiously rushing into the field of film production having in mind the possibility of a reintroduction of licensing system by Government as in the days of the war, while there is a possibility of some reduction in the imports of raw film after December 1947, rumours of Government control on the distribution of raw film are unfounded.

Cairo Indians' Appeal To Jawaharlal & Jinnah

Deplorable Repercussions Of Disturbances On People Of Asia

The Indian Union of Cairo has sent letters to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Quaid-e-Azam Mahommad Ali Jinnah in the course of which it says:—

"The India Union of Cairo is receiving daily letters, visits and telephone messages from various Associations, societies and persons, expressing the sympathy towards the sufferings of the people of both the communities in India and Pakistan, and showing great concern on the troubles which are still going on there even after the establishments of the two Governments. These feelings of theirs, we beg to convey to you hereby by writing this letter to you, as you are one of the few men in India who can guide the destiny of the people concerned.

There is a particular kind of fear in the minds of people here underlying in their concern that the troubles in India will have retarding effect to the progress of all Asia politically and economically. Westerners who have exploited the Orientals, will feel justified in extending again their rule over the eastern nations and will take advantage in showing to the world the necessity of white rule over all Asiatic countries.

There is no doubt, that you are sparing no efforts to calm the people and bring order, but inspite of this, we are appealing to you, in name of God, that you will use all your influence to bring piece, harmony and friendship between the fighting communities of India."

SEARCH YIELDS HIDDEN ARMS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API).—Conducting a search for hidden arms and ammunition dumps, the police yesterday and day before combed out several localities in Paharganj.

According to reports received at Police Headquarters in Town Hall, this morning, they searched yesterday afternoon the debris of a house which had been destroyed in the disturbances. The search resulted in the discovery of one maund of potassium permanganate, and a large jar of acid from which, it is believed, explosives had been manufactured.

From another empty house, the police seized a double-barrelled gun, one dagger, four spears, one sword-stick, one 'belcha', one hatchet, one saw and 17 empty cartridge cases.

Country-made weapons were found by a military and police patrol in a damaged house in Paharganj on Wednesday evening. The weapons included one .12 bore gun (Sten pattern) and three locally-made mortars.

The police are taking action on the report that arms and ammunition are piled up in a tunnel in Sabzi Mandi.

Action Against Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh In Karachi

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, September 17

Following the explosion of a bomb in a bungalow in the Shikarpuri colony in which two persons were killed last week, the local police has taken wide-spread action against the local office-bearers and prominent members of the Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh.

At least 200 houses have been thoroughly searched in this connection during the last three days and about 30 persons, including Mr. Khanchand Gopaldas, a leading local Advocate and Sar Sangh Chalak for Sind, have been arrested. During the searches, a number of objectionable articles are stated to have been recovered by the police.

Yesterday also a number of houses were searched in Kharadhar and Seth Parsram Parumal, well-known business magnate and five others, were taken into custody. They were, however, released later on.

Bail applications for Mr. Khanchand and others were also presented yesterday to the Chief Judge who rejected the same on the police officers' plea that they had not yet completed their investigations.

A number of Sangh Chalaks are stated to have already left Karachi fearing their arrests.

Refugees In Hyderabad

(From A Special Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 2.

Nearly 400 refugees have already arrived from Alwar in Hyderabad, exhausted and starving, leaving behind all their wordly possessions and with no ostensibly means of livelihood. There are men and women, old and young, and children. For the present they are lodged in a temporary camp, and are looked after by the local Ittahad-ul-Muslemin, which has appealed for "Refugee's Funds", but the response so far made in the city is not encouraging. Batches of them roam about for subscription and engagements as house-hold servants. But as they mainly come from agricultural class, they appear quite new to the job and will, therefore, require some considerable time to adapt themselves to the new environment.

BENGAL EX-MINISTER ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18, (U.P.I.): A former Minister of Bengal was arrested by the police and let off on personal bond pending investigations into a case of bomb explosion on September 13 midnight in a building inside his residential premises states a report from Jalpaiguri.

The compound was placed under heavy guards and in the course of searches the police are said to have discovered a miniature bomb factory inside the compound. Several other houses in Jalpaiguri were also searched in this connection.

Help Gandhiji's Mission

Messrs. Usman Mahomed Merchant and Ramji Lavji, President and Vice-Presidents, respectively of the B Ward People's Peace Committee write:

"Events happening all over the Dominions of India and Pakistan soon after their Independence will have no parallel in the world. These events will go down as the blackest chapters in the history that will be written and our future generation will also feel ashamed of us. In the midst of these woes, death murder, arson and, above all, feeling of revenge Mahatma Gandhi proved himself the immortal in establishing peace in the province which was covered with bloodshed and in doing this Mahatmaji established beyond any doubt, that where bullets failed his policy of 'Ahimsa' succeeded. He has left Calcutta on a peace mission through the worst disturbed areas in India and we wish him God speed and all the best during his efforts in Delhi and Punjab which require his blessings and his guidance at the earliest possible moment. May God protect him and help him.

BLEEDING SOUL OF INDIA

Last week on the radio when Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru spoke, one felt that the bleeding soul of India had spoken. Undaunted, fearless and determined to put matters right, at any cost, Pundit Nehru carried with him the genuine prayers and sincere good wishes of all those who listened to him.

In these hours of trial, in these hours when man has lost all sense of proportion, when his vision is blurred with fear and fear of the fellowmen, let us all join and pledge ourselves to the dutiful task of carrying a peaceful mission of our leaders to all our friends and associates so that they may spread it among their friends. As very rightly pointed by Qaid-e-Azam it is the Islamic duty of every Muslim to protect the weak where they are in the majority and it is the Hindu Dharma to see that those who believe in peace are allowed to live in peace.

There is the best example of Guru Nanak for the Sikh community of India, for, any wrong action on their part would be against the very principles of their sacred book. Let our motto be "Peace at any cost" and let us live to build a future of which our future generation may be proud. And in this task we call upon Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and every citizens of any caste or creed to forget the past and act in the living present with heart within and God over head."

APPEAL FOR AID TO HARDWAR REFUGEES

Mr. Hans Raj Sodhi, General Secretary, Frontier and Punjab Riot Sufferers Committee, Hardwar, writes:—

There are at present more than 50,000 refugees at Hardwar. Out of this 20,000 are destitutes, having not a single penny left with them. If -/8/- per head daily may be estimated as the cost of living for each soul, the sum required to support them comes to Rs. 10,000 daily or three lacs a month. So it is clear that no private arrangements can be adequate to meet this emergency of providing free ration to these miserable sufferers. They can only be saved of starvation if immediate help from the Centre and Provincial Governments may be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment.

We suggest that relief centres be opened in all the districts of U. P. and other parts of India for at least three or four months to provide the destitute refugees with free board and lodging. Number of refugees not exceeding four thousand heads in any case should be kept at each centre so that proper arrangements be made by Collectors of each district. The Central Government should give all possible financial help to the Provincial Governments, if the latter so desire.

In the mean time ways and means should be found out to provide these needy refuees with suitable work. It will also be beneficial if the Indian Government vouchsafes to establish colonies to re-habilitate the bulk of deserving refugees.

We also solicit the favour of evacuating the Frontier minorities from Kohat, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Mardan, D. I. Khan, Bannu and refugees from Kabul Camp (Hazara) at the earliest possible time.

Frontier And Punjab Refugees

At a meeting of the Punjab and Frontier Association Relief Fund Committee held on Tuesday in Congress House under the presidentship of yt. S. K. Patil, Messrs. (1) Principal Teja Singh, (2) N. C. Khorana, (3) H. L. Bedi, (4) T. C. Kapur, (5) M. L. Thannan, (6) P. C. Malhotra, (7) Seth Manilal Kapadia, (8) Seth Shamaldas were elected to work with the already chosen Committee to raise funds for the relief and rehabilitation of the refugees. Messrs. Devidayal and Sons announced that they would meet the messing expences of 50 refugees daily for one year and would provide revolving credit of Rs. 25 per refugee for 100 refugees to work as hawkers under licence. Mr. Mangaldas N. Verma also agreed to mess 50 refugees daily for one year. The Directors of National Savings Bank Ltd., announced through Seth Popatlal Ghelabhai to give 1,000 lbs. of knitting wool to make sweaters etc. for the refugees. Syt: S. K. Patil made a strong appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute their mite to this Fund which could be deposited with Bank of India, the Punjab National Bank Limited, or National Savings Bank Limited, at any of their branches. Other bodies who want to co-operate in collecting funds for the refugees can see the Secretary at 399 Kalbadevi Road, or 'phone at 21480.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, Sheriff of Bombay, who is the Vice-President of the Committee assured that members present, of the deep interest, the various women organisations are taking in helping the women refugees.

B.P.C.C. Reception To N. V. Gadgil

Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce that the Hon'ble Shri N. V. Gadgil, is arriving in Bombay on Monday at 7.40 a.m. by the Gujerat Mail. It is proposed to give him a fitting reception on his arrival at the station. Institutions and individuals desirous of participating in the reception should intimate in time to the office of the B.P.C.C.

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Soviet Charge Against U.S. And Britain

War-Mongering And Warming Up War Psychosis

NEW YORK, September 18. (Reuter): M. Vyshinsky rejected the Marshall proposal to form an Interim Peace and Security Committee when he addressed the U. N. Assembly here tonight.

Declaring that preparations for a new war "has already passed the stage of sheer propaganda", Soviet Russia's Andrei Vyshinsky in the United Nations General Assembly last night:

(1) Rejected outright U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall's plan to limit the use of the big power veto by reorganising the world body;

(2) Countered this plan with a resolution condemning war-mongering and calling for the abolition of atomic weapons from national armaments;

(3) Bitterly attacked some countries "particularly the United States for war-mongering and warming up war psychosis";

(4) Declared the Marshall aid plan for Europe was an attempt to break the continent into two camps.

OUTSPOKEN SPEECH

On one of the most outspoken speeches yet made to the Assembly M. Vyshinsky said he could not accept Mr. Marshall's proposal for a 55-nation peace and security committee, put forward on Wednesday to circumvent the veto-bound Security Council.

He roundly attacked Britain and United States, accusing them of "departing from the principles on which the United Nations was founded", and condemned America's Truman doctrine and Marshall Plan for aid to Europe.

The Marshall Plan, he said, was "an attempt to break Europe into two camps and to form a bloc of countries hostile to eastern Europe and the Soviet Union".

"As one can judge by a number of signs", he asserted, "preparation for a new war has already passed the stage of sheer propaganda, psychological coaxing and war of nerves".

WAR MONGERING

"Numerous facts prove that in some countries, and particularly in the United States, war psychosis is being warmed up by putting into effect practical measures of military and strategical characters, together with technical measures such as building new military bases re-location of armed forces, expansion of armament production, and feverish work to improve weapons."

Points from M Vyshinsky's speech were:

MARSHALL PLAN—"A violation of United Nations principles. An attempt to break Europe into two camps and form a block of countries hostile to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union."

GERMANY—The Western Powers obviously intended to use German heavy industry as one of the "principal economic base of America in Europe."

AGGRESSION IN INDONESIA

INDONESIA—"Events in Indonesia cannot be called anything except an act of aggression."

PERSIA—He accused Britain and the United States of trying to keep the Persian question on the Security Council agenda "apparently for same specific purposes."

THE VETO—Russia demanded "unconditional observance of big power unanimity. The Soviet Union will struggle and fight for this principle."

GREECE—Charges against Greece's neighbours were "devoid of foundation and arbitrary". American aid to Greece and Turkey "is being utilised by the United States as a political weapon."

RE-ORGANISATION OF UNITED NATIONS—Mr. Marshall's plan for a new peace and security committee "is a concealed attempt to bypass the Security Council an obvious violation of the charter and the Soviet delegation will fight against it."

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

PEACE—"Preparation for a new war has already passed the stage of sheer propaganda, psychological coaxing and war of nerves. The Soviet Union is not threatening in any way an attack on any country."

"WAR MONGERING"—He proposed a resolution condemning "criminal propaganda of a new war" and asking all governments to make war propaganda subject to criminal punishment. He named eight prominent Americans who, he said, were "particularly violent warmongers."

ATOMIC WARFARE—His resolution asked for abolition of atomic weapons from national armaments. "Britain and the United States are putting the brakes on the realisation of disarmament."

"Drive Away Indians," S. African Slogan

Passive Resistance Inaugurates New Campaign

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 19. (Reuter): Amidst cries of "Drive them to the sea" and "Send them back to India" the Transvaal Nationalist Party (Opposition) Congress yesterday passed a resolution urging deportation of the whole Indian population.

Mr. C. J. Strydom, Provincial Leader of the Party, said that if the Party came to power, it would negotiate with India and other countries to see if they were prepared to accept Indians.

Britain should be asked to have some South African Indians in Kenya, he said.

The Congress adopted a resolution which said that wherever possible trading licenses of Indians should be curtailed.

Mr. Ben Schoeman, a leading member of the Party, said the party could not officially support the Indian boycott programme, but individual party members should maintain the boycott.

NEW CAMPAIGN

Durban, Sept. 19(Reuter): With the arrest, of seven Indians for trespassing into non-scheduled property here last night, the Indian Passive resistance Council inaugurated a new campaign against the South African Government's racial discrimination laws.

The campaign, which coincides with the sitting of the United Nations General Assembly, will be intensified during the hearing of the South-African Indian dispute.

Two members of the Natal Congress will go to East Africa this month in an endeavour to bring about closer cooperation between Indians living in Africa.

CALL FOR DEPORTATION OF REV. SCOTT

The Transvaal Nationalist Party (Opposition Party) yesterday passed a resolution calling upon the South African Government, to deport Rev. Machael Scott, the Auglican Clergyman, who has been a leading advocate of the Indian cause in South Africa.

Rev. Scott is at present in New York where he was sent by the European Council of Asiatic Rights to help the Indian case in the South African-Indian dispute.

United Front To Fight S. Africa

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York), Sept. 19. (Reuter): India and Pakistan are expected to sink their differences and form a united front against South Africa when the question of Indians in South Africa comes up in the United Nations General Assembly here.

Sir Mohomed Zafarulla Khan leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the Assembly, who only on Tuesday stated that a formal complaint might be lodged with the United Nations unless the Indian Government took steps to stop slaughter of Muslims, last night pledged his delegations full support for India's case in the South African dispute.

"Indians in South Africa have our full sympathy and support in their legitimate struggle to obtain complete citizenship rights in South Africa", he told a member of the Indian Passive Resistance Council in South Africa.

CHURCHILL'S SON FORECASTS ANOTHER WAR

SYDNEY (New South Wales), (Reuter): Mr. Randolph Churchill disclosed here his father, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, was anxious to come to Australia but saw no possibility of doing so this year because of the crisis in Britain.

Mr. Churchill's son, who is on a lecture tour on current world events, saw the world heading for another war.

"Everyone can see where it is coming from," he said, "But if one stands up on the platform and says so, he is accused of war-mongering with Russia".

"When anybody warns the world of another conflict, he is accused of being a war-monger—just as my father was during the rise of Hitler".

Randolph Churchill thought they could stop Russia without a war if the free nations of the world stood together.

UKRAINIAN 'ARMY' TO ENTER U.S. ZONE

FRANKFURT, Sept. 18, (Reuter): United States Army sources stated tonight that between 1,000 and 2,500 armed members of a so-called anti-Soviet "Ukrainian resistance movement" are reported to be moving through Czechoslovakia and are expected to cross the Bavarian border into the United States zones of Germany before Sunday.

One high-ranking United States officer said he believed this "army" was entering the United States zone and surrendering for the sole purpose of getting themselves interned with other Ukrainians.

He said there are 126,000 Ukrainian displaced persons and political refugees at present in the United States zone.

The "army" is said to be composed chiefly of anti-Communist Polish and Ukrainian members of the Benderovisi named after the Ukrainian quisling General Michael Bendero who aimed at establishing a 'Croat-Ukraine' under German protection, and also of former Slovak "Hlinka Guardsmen".

The group, according to United States sources, is believed to be one of the remnants of a force of between 15,000 and 20,000 cut to pieces by the Czech and Soviet armies after a large scale battle with Soviet forces in Southern Poland in June this year.

A Bhiwandi correspondent writes:—Mr. Rafiuddin Nazif Nizampuri, died here last week. He was a revolutionary poet and good speaker. He had been serving the Communist party for seven years past. Two or three months ago he was appointed a Police Patel for the Nizampur locality.

Members of the Indo-British Goodwill mission arrived in the city on Thursday headed by Swami Avyaktanand (third from right).

Dr. D. G. Mody, D.O. (Oxon), D.O.M.S. (London), D.O.M.B.B.S. has returned from London after getting higher qualifications in Ophthalmology by the s.s. "City of Hongkong" on 12th instant.

Reception To Indo-British Cultural Mission

Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, will give reception to the Members of the Indo-British Cultural Mission led by Swami Avyaktanandaji today at 7.15 p.m. at Vanmali Hall, Dadar.

Those Holding Loyalty To Pakistan Should Migrate

ALIGARH, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of the United Provinces, addressing a mass meeting in Aligarh today, made a fervent plea for the maintenance of goddwill between the different communities.

His Government, said Pandit Pant had defined the rights of the Muslim community and it was the duty of the Hindu majority to protect them. "Even if 99 of us Hindus have to sacrifice our lives to protect one Muslim we should not hesitate to do so."

For their part, Muslims must consider India as their own country. Protection was conditional on loyalty. If there was any section of Muslims whose primary loyalty was to Pakistan, the honest thing for them would be to migrate to Pakistan. Those who stayed must be loyal to the land of their birth.

Deploring the Punjab disturbances, Pandit Pant said that their origin lay in the desire for retaliation. If one community did wrong the other did something worse. "We must stop its future progress."

VACANT SHOPS IN DELHI FOR REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Shops rendered vacant in the New Delhi Municipal Areas as a result of recent disturbances will be allotted to the refugees from West Punjab and other disturbed areas from October 1.

This decision was taken by the New Delhi Municipal Committee at a special meeting today. The Committee has referred their decision to the Deputy Commissioner for his approval.

The Committee decided to grant three months' leave to the Muslim employees of Municipal offices who left their posts since the disturbance broke out and appoint temporary hands in their place. This decision has also been referred to the Deputy Commissioner for his approval.

DOCKYARD STRIKE CALLED OFF

President's Statement

Mr. D. S. Kambli, president of H. M. I. Dockyard Workers' union in the course of a statement says:—

The 55 days' old and bravely conducted H. M. I. Dockyard Workers' Strike was officially called off by the decision of the majority in the workers' general meeting on the 13th inst, and the workers have accordingly started resuming duties since then, in large numbers. It is certain that all the workers will return to duty within a few days. As, however, it is found that the propaganda carried on by the few opponents to the calling off of the strike has been coming in the way of some of the workers, desirous to resume. I have thought it expedient to issue the following statement of facts, with a view to enlightening them, as also to removing misunderstanding, if any, in the minds of the public in general.

It was on the 15th of June, that I went on 2 months leave, to my native place. There was no talk whatsoever about going on strike, at that time. After I went, it seems, some persons succeeded in influencing the managing committee, and through it, some workers and managed to have declared the strike, without either my knowledge or consent, on 21st July. From my native place, I wrote 3 letters to some responsible office-bearers, expressing my keen opposition to strike at this time. Ignoring this however, the strike was declared with a view to realising the only one immediate demand, namely, that either the discharge notices given to 1000 unskilled workers, should be cancelled or these workers should be paid first all their dues according to the Pay Commission and the Pradhan Committee recommendations and then they should be discharged.

When I came back to Bombay after the strike had proceeded for about a fortnight and established contact with the strike-leaders, I could to see the vanity of their above mentioned demand. I tried to reason with these gentlemen and to bring home to them this fact: but to no purpose.

R.I.N. WORKERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.—Seven workers of the R.I.N. Dockyard were arrested by the police this morning while trying to obstruct loyal workers going to work.

Over 1,500 out of 6,500 workers have resumed work so far.

POLICE OFFICER REINSTATED

BOMBAY, Friday:

Inspector M Solomon of the Bombay City Police Officer-in-Charge of the Palton Road Police Station, who was suspended from service some time in July 1947 (reported in the July 17 issue of this paper) for his alleged failure to take due action against hawkers in his Jurisdiction was acquitted on September 16, 1947, after a protracted departmental inquiry.

Inspector Solomon, who it is learnt has a sustained good record and was, only a couple of years ago, awarded the 'Indian Police Medal' for meritorious work, has been reinstated to his former post his period under suspension being counted as on duty with full pay and allowances.

Mr. Solomon assumed charge of the Santa Cruz Police Station with effect from September 17, 1947.

Tenants' Association's Request To Bombay Govt.

BOMBAY, Sept. 15.

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Tenants' Association, writes as follows:—

The Government of Bombay has put up the Rent Bill on the Agenda of the Assembly. It is well known, that there is a considerable dearth of houses in Bombay. Out of the existing houses nearly 50 per cent houses are in need of immediate repairs. Evidently the landlords on the ground of repairs will get their tenants ejected by the decrees of the Court. These tenants will then be thrown out on the footpaths. The landlords at present are not compelled to reinstate their old tenants. Some landlords lock up their vacant premises with a desire to squeeze more pugree. In order to enable the tenants in big cities like Bombay, Poona, Ahmedabad, Surat, etc., to express their views on the Bill and to suggest remedies to remove the evils arising out of the present Rent Act, the Government is requested by the Association to publish the new Bill at least a fortnight before. The tenants' organisations elsewhere should make the same representation to Government.

'Hindi Sahitya Mandir,' Poona

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 15.

The Hindi speaking people of Poona have decided to start the Hindi Sahitya Mandir an institution for the progress of Hindi literature. Shri Kamlesh Bhartiya, Organizing-Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan explained the aims and objects of such institutions at a meeting held in this connection. It is also proposed to start a Hindi High School at Poona and Shri Muralidhar Loya, a prominent social worker of the city, is taking keen interest in the question of Hindi education.

Hindi Prachar In Province

POONA, Sept. 19, (A. P. I.): Mr. Kamalesh Bharatiya, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, met Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, and discussed with him questions relating to propagation of Hindi education in the province. Mr Kamalesh also saw Mr. K. S. Pirodia, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

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To-day

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Hightide: 03-26, 14-59. Lowtide: 09-05, 21-15.

To-day's Engagements

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY: Lecture on "India at the International Conference" by Mr. M. A. Master, at 5 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla will preside.

BHARTEEYA SANGEETA SHIKSHAPEETA: Tenth Anniversary celebration of the veteran scholar and Musician, late Pt. Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande at Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, Bombay. Out of the three sittings, the second from 3 p.m. today and the last from 10 p.m. when artistes of repute of Bombay and outside will entertain the audience to classical music, instrumental music and dance.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY: SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Unveiling of the Portrait of Prof. Patrick Geddes and Opening of an Exhibition of (1) Statistical Charts, (2) Manuscript Theses and (3) Specimens from Dr. Thoothi's Art Collection today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. in the Research Room of the School of Economics. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati will perform the ceremony.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today at 4 p.m. at the Junction of Princess Street and Kalbadevi.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the Association, Mr. Pandya will speak on "Our Diet" in the Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 2, ground floor, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. J. M. Kumarappa on 'Human Nature as Social Product' at Wilson College today at 6-30 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION, BOMBAY: Members of the Muslim Students' Union are informed that the regular Cricket practice has been commenced at plot No. 20, Cross Maidan. Those members desiring to play should see the net captain Mr. A. A. Qadri, at the net between 5-30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

GANESH UTSAVA for five days in Sharada Mandir High School for Girls, Chaubal Lane, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE: Sheth Meghji Sojpal, the President of the League has invited the Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission which has arrived in Bombay at a reception and Tea Party today at 4 p.m. at the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Lalji Naranji Memorial Building, near Church Gate Station. Shri Krishnalal M. Jhaveri will preside.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Meeting of all the candidates today at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Hindi School, at Love Lane.

BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS: The following programme has been arranged in different parts of the city:—

Saturday (Sept. 20): Inauguration of the Centenary celebrations and installing of Dr. Besant's marble bust at Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge at 6-30 p.m. Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor, will preside.

ART PHOTO EXHIBITION: British Information Services in collaboration with the Bombay Art Society are holding an Exhibition of Art Photographs at the Salon of the Society, 6, Rampart Row today (Saturday) is the second day. These photographs depict the architectural beauty of the Universities, and also the life of the students.

F.S.U.: The F.S.U. will screen the Soviet Film "Masquerade" at the Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar (B.B. & C.I.) at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

ANSARS FORM "PEACE COMMITTEE."

A meeting of the representatives of the 'E' Ward residents, both Hindus and Muslims was held under the presidentship of Mr. N. Abbasi in the office of the Ansar Chamber of Commerce on Sunday last, to discuss the present communal tension in the city, and devised ways and means to create communal harmony in the 'E' Ward in particular and in the Bombay city in general. Mr. N. Abbasi, Mr. Mirza Akhtar as well as others emphasised the necessity of forming a 'peace committee' and elected a provisional body to carry out this work. The Peace Committee was formed unanimously and every one resolved to exterminate the demon of communal hatred in the area.

ANJUMANE-TARRAQI-E-URDU: A symposium will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Anjumane Islam Hall.

Subject: "Gazal should be eradicated from Urdu Poetry". Speakers: Kazi Abdu Hameed, Moulvi Shihab Sahib, and others. Prof. N. A. Nadvi will preside. All are cordially invited.

MORARJI DESAI'S ADVICE TO CHRISTIAN WOMEN

POONA, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): The place of Christian women is not different from that of other women of whatever religion", declared Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of the Bombay Government, speaking on "The role of Christian women in new India" at the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. here.

HOME MINISTER TO LEAVE FOR BOMBAY

POONA, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, is leaving Poona tomorrow by the Deccan Queen for Bombay and will return to Poona on Monday by the Poona Express.

B.I.S.N. LINER FOR BOMBAY-AFRICA SERVICE

BOMBAY, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): The 10,000-ton passenger liner, "Kampala", of the B.I.S.N. Company which has completed trials on the Clyde will be on service between Bombay and East and South Africa shortly, it is announced. "Kampala" has accommodation for 60 first class, 180 second class and 1,400 unberthed passengers.

A Monument, Not A Memorial

Patil Explains Move For Statue Of Gandhiji

BOMBAY, Friday.

A sum of Rs 25 lakhs would be required to finance the proposed Gandhi statue, it was stated at a meeting of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Committee, to-day.

Asking that "we must take time by the forelock and strike the iron while it is hot," Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., said that the main task before the Committee was to proceed with the collection of funds and take measures calculated to achieve the purpose on hand. Answering newspaper criticisms, he said that what was contemplated was not a memorial to Gandhiji but one to commemorate independence. It was felt that the memorial should take the form of a monument to Gandhiji because more than anything else he personified that independence. "This is not a memorial to the Mahatma. A grateful nation will look to that when the time comes and we will raise not one but a thousand memorials to our revered leader," he said.

Mr. Patil emphasised that there could be no objection to suggestions that the contemplated memorial should also contain "Gandhi institutes", etc. "The whole thing will depend on the amount we are able to collect," he stated.

Haji Hasanally P. Ibrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, pledging support to the idea, said that a monument to Gandhiji was the best memorial to celebrate the attainment of freedom. Mahatma Gandhi, he said, was not merely an Indian celebrity but an internationally famed man of peace and harmony. Haji Hasanally Ibrahim referred to the Mahatma's successful peace mission in Calcutta and Delhi and hoped that similar results would distinguish his forthcoming tours in the Punjab.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, the Mayor, said that it was the duty of every citizen to think and act as an "Indian first and last."

An Executive Committee with powers to raise the funds for the memorial, decide its final form, select the site and take other steps towards its realisation was formed at the meeting. The Committee is drawn from the office bearers and members of the original Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Committee and consists of forty persons.

University Cancels Karachi Centre

BOMBAY, Sept. 19 (A.P.I.): The University of Bombay announces that Karachi has been cancelled as the centre for all examinations to be held in October, 1947. Candidates are at liberty to notify to the University what other centre they wish to appear at, on or before September 28.

TULSIDAS KILACHAND RETURNS

BOMBAY, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, who was the leader of the Government of India Trade Delegation to Japan, has returned to Bombay.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S

POONA RACES

WATCH REDBAY AND PHILITA

Winning Chances In Important Events

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

Following are my selections for today's Poona races:—

1ST RACE: 1 Miss Gwalior, 2 Zanzavat.
2ND RACE: 1 Ruby, 2 Palmy Days.
3RD RACE: 1 Maid of Honour, 2 Du Barry.
4TH RACE: 1 Romeo, 2 Snehprabha if ab. Aziz.
5TH RACE: 1 Redbay, 2 Alijah.
6TH RACE: 1 Philita, 2 Gipsy Moon.
7TH RACE: 1 Tomcat, 2 Hurry On, if ab. Raj Doot.
8TH RACE: 1 Aalam Bano, Damayanti.
9TH RACE: 1 Tomcat, 2 Prime Minister, if ab. Georgie.

CHOICE TREBLE: Miss Gwalior, Maid of Honour and Redbay.
FLUKES: Pom Pom II and Firefly.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Sept. 20.
BOMBAY—I.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shridhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-45 R. N. Paradkar (Vocal) 9-00 Seeta Moolkey. 12-00 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vividh Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 Shankerrao Mohite 4-50 Mastan Qawwal 5-00 R. G. Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 R. N. Paradkar 6-45 Mastan Qawwal 7-00 Babubhai Andharia 7-15 Brahmanand Bhajan 7-30 Jat Lakhavanu Te 7-40 Rabab Recital 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavya Gayan 8-45 For Universities: Students' Forum 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 R. N. Paradkar 10-00 Seeta Moolkey 10-30 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin).

VARIATIONS.
BOMBAY—II.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Sab Rang.
6-15 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-00 Babubhai Andharia 8-15 Seeta Moolkey 9-00 Shankerrao Mohite 9-30 Geet.

AIR PROGRAMMES: A. I. R. regret to announce that it has not been possible to publish advance programmes (for 16th to 30th Sept.). There will be no issue of three of our programme journals, viz., "The Indian Listener", "Awaz" and "Sarang" for this period. "Betar Jagat" and "Vanoli", which are published in Calcutta and Trichinopoly, will, however, be available to listeners as usual. It is hoped to make necessary arrangements for the publication of the next issue of the "Indian Listener", "Awaz" and "Sarang", carrying programmes (1st to 15th Oct.), though it may not be possible to include advertisements and broadcast talks.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 19, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 hours (I. S. T.) on 19th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 89 78 0 21.0 minus 6.5, Ahmednagar 89 70 0 12.4 minus 3.8, Allahabad 93 79 0 32.5 minus 0.6, Bangalore 81 68 T 22.9 plus 7.1, Baroda 89 77 0 14.8 —, Belgaum 81 67 0.1 32.9 minus 4.7, Benares 95 78 0.1 23.0 minus 10.1, Bhuj 89 74 0 9.1 minus 3.0, BOMBAY 87 76 0.1 50.3 minus 14.2, Calcutta 93 80 T 52.8 plus 0.1, Colombo 83 78 0 29.7 plus 3.8, Delhi 88 75 0 11.3 minus 9.6, Gulbarga 85 72 1.3 24.7 plus 4.2, Karachi 86 79 0 2.0 minus 4.0, Madras 89 74 1.4 12.8 minus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 69 61 0.3 177.7 minus 66.2, Mangalore 79 71 1.1 114.3 plus 7.3, Marmagao 81 75 0 103.3 plus 17.8, Nagpur 92 74 T 35.6 minus 4.9, Palghat 82 71 55.9 —, Patna 92 80 T 35.9 minus 1.7, Poona 86 71 0.1 16.7 minus 0.9, Rajkot 87 72 T 13.2 minus 9.2, Sholapur 88 71 0.3 21.6 plus 3.5, Surat 90 77 0.2 19.8 minus 16.1, Trivandrum 31 71 0.5 33.8 plus 10.2.

Widespread Rain In South Deccan

POONA, Sept. 19, (API): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 19th Sept. 1947:—

Yesterday's western disturbance is probably moving across Kashmir. Rainfall has been widespread in the East Central Provinces, South Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Deccan and local in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, the United Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, Mysore and the North Madras Coast. A few showers have occurred in Bihar, the West Central Provinces, Gujarat, North Hyderabad and South-east Madras.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 20TH EVENING:— Rainfall will be widespread in the South Deccan, Mysore, Malabar and along the Orissa — Circar's Coast and local in South-east Madras, the East Central Provinces, South and East Bengal and the West United Provinces. Scattered thundershowers are likely in and near West Central India and East and North Punjab.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When miseries reach their climax and are about to destroy lives, and calamities fall and destroy patience, it is then that prosperity makes its appearance atlast.

—HAZRAT ALI.

The Bombay Chronicle

URGENT TASKS

Sir Mohammad Zafrulla Khan's unawarranted allegations against the Government of India have naturally called forth strong protests not only from Pandit Nehru, the Premier of India, but also from Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly of India. There is force in Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman's view that "the decision of the British Government to transfer complete power to the two Governments before the Radcliffe Boundary Award has been primarily responsible for what has followed when the Army was being divided on communal basis." In any case dispassionate critics will agree with him that "it is not correct to say that the Government of India are responsible for what has happened." He pays a just tribute to the Congress Ministry at the Centre and the Congress Ministries in the Provinces striving hard to shoulder the onerous task of restoring peace in the country and above all to Gandhiji who "is straining every nerve to impress upon the people in India that independence would not be worth anything if the present inhuman and barbarous killing of one community or the other does not immediately end" and who "by his untiring effort and risk to his life be restored peace not only in Calcutta but throughout East and West Bengal."

It is unnecessary to repeat the various measures that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has mentioned as having succeeded to a large extent in bringing under control the situation in East Punjab and Delhi. Nor is it necessary to repeat his facts and figures which "provide an illuminating commentary on the comparative effectiveness of the measures taken by the Government of India on the one hand and on the other by the authorities responsible for the protection of non-Muslim minorities in Pakistan." It is enough to refer to the testimony of Mia Abdul Aziz Acting High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, who says that "all Mussalmans believe that Mahatma Gandhi, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Neogy in fact all members of the Government in India, are genuinely anxious that the existing panic should disappear; also that refugee camps are properly looked after." What is more urgent now is that responsible leaders should be careful and restrained in their utterances. There should be an end to provocative charges and counter-charges. The public in general should no longer allow themselves to be provoked into violent speech or action by wild rumours and comments circulated by irresponsible mischief-mongers. Secondly, order must be restored by both Governments with greater vigour and efficacy than have been shown hitherto. And to ensure maximum efficiency the public should give the Governments every necessary help in maintaining order and discipline. Only, they should never take the law into their own hands. As Gandhiji says, Government rather than individuals should enforce the law if we want to build up true democracy.

The most urgent task now is for the two States to co-operate with each other to the utmost extent possible in organising relief and rehabilitation and in restoring communal harmony. It is admittedly difficult to restore harmony completely in the present circumstances. One sad consequence of the propaganda about the two-nation theory is that many belonging to the minorities in either States are agitated by conflicting loyalties loyalty to the community—or the supposed nation—to which they belong and loyalty to the State in which they have long dwelt. In course of time people will develop a keen loyalty to economic and other secular principles in matters of politics, when there will be no conflict of loyalties. Meanwhile, it is clear that once a set of people decide to live in one or the other State, they ought, as pointed out by Gandhiji to be loyal to the State of their choice. This will be easy if both the Governments do their duty by the minorities as they are in honour bound to do. Having made solemn promises to treat the minorities and majorities alike, the Governments should spare no efforts to be true to their promises.

Azzam Pasha On India

Azzam Pasha is a statesman, who has the vision to look beyond parochial politics. It is no wonder that he should have expressed opposition to the partition of India because that course could solve no problem beyond weakening India as a whole and thus adversely affecting the solidarity and strength of Asia. Those, who resented his views, have already before them enough justification for his oppcsition. And he has rightly reiterated his repudiation of Pan-Islamism. The Arab League never was and never will be theocratic. It is a federation organised on a racial basis. This fact was noteworthy even when Muslims in India demanded Pakistan on the two-nation theory which, it is interesting to notice, is now being officially dropped. And, in any case, even Pakistan leaders nave discounted Pan-Islamism.

It would be in the interests of all concerned if Pakistan adopted and followed the spirit and principles of the Arab League Federation. Now that India has been divided, would it not be worthwhile to effect a change in policy and spirit? The analogy of Syria and the Lebanon is worth considering because it is perfect. There is just as much difference between the two States of the Levant as between the two States of India. They can live side by side in freedom and yet in virtual identity. The future interests of both demand it. But first of all this fratricidal war must end. We earnestly commend Azzam Pasha's statesmanlike advice to India and Pakistan.

Frankly Speaking

Need For Expeditio..

As was to be expected, the Bombay Government's Bill against fragmentation of holdings passed its third reading in the Assembly without any opposition. It is clear that a measure, which was dropped by the Bombay Government as being too controversial not very long ago, is now eagerly welcomed by the representatives of the public. This should encourage the Government to implement the bill with all expedition. The Revenue Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, however, has said that though it is possible to apply this legislation to all villages in the province at once, Government does not propose to do so but to try the experiment of consolidation in typical villages, to study its working and then extend it slowly on a province-wide basis. We do not know why such excessive caution is necessary. Brisk propaganda, official and non-official particularly by the members of the Legislature, seems to be all that is necessary to ensure speedy success for the law.

Caste And Congress

It is not altogether surprising to learn that the Congress Legislative Party of Madras has refused permission to Mr. T. Vishwanathan, former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, to introduce a bill in the Assembly for the removal of caste distinctions among the Hindus. The subject is certainly controversial and legislation against caste is more so. The Congress Party of Madras has at present so many internal difficulties and is committed to so many radical projects that it is in no mood to convulse Hindu society, which is most orthodox in South India. It also seems possible that the proposed bill imposed too much upon the Government and as this is an all-India subject the Congress, as a whole, may have to be consulted. It may be noted that so far Congress has studiously avoided the subject of caste and left it from the very beginning to be tackled by a separate Social Conference lest the inevitable controversies, about it should divide it and weaken the agitation for political freedom. Now that freedom has been achieved it is necessary to mitigate the evils of caste so as to build up a true democracy under which social status must be determined by worth and not by birth. This may mean much propaganda like that carried in by bodies like the Jat-Pat Torak Mandal of Lahore. But it will be best for the Congress to take the lead in the matter.

Bao Dai's Intervention

The ex-Emperor Bao Dai has issued a curious proclamation to the Viet Namese people from his retreat in Hong Kong. "You have", he says, "requested me to be your negotiator with France, through her highest representative in Viet Nam, M. Emile Bollaert, High Commissioner, who in his Hadong speech, asked you to designate the personality in whom you reposed confidence". It goes without saying that a solution of the Viet Nam-French conflict by negotiation would be the best thing in the interests of all. And the ex-Emperor says that as a Viet Namese patriot and representative he wishes "to obtain for you independence and unity, conforming to our aspirations, to attain agreements on the basis of reciprocal guarantees, and to tell you that the ideal for which we have fought so valiantly in fierce resistance has been attained".

Fundamental Questions

All this is very well, and the ex-Emperor's assurances are quite admirable. But when was he requested to act as negotiator for Viet Nam and by whom? These are important and, indeed, fundamental, questions. The French have been making overt efforts to cause a split in the Viet Nam, in the manner of old imperialists, and to put up their own stooge as "representative" of the other party. If Bao Dai has, purposely or unwittingly, allowed himself to become the instrument of the French over the head of the real representatives of the Viet Namese he will not succeed; and he is proving untrue to his country and professions. The situation is further confused by the report of a Chinese paper to the effect that the French have caught and beheaded Dr. Ho Chi Minh. If this tragedy has really happened, the French, we fear, has dug the grave of whatever influence they might have hoped to enjoy in an independent Viet Nam. They have not destroyed Viet Namese independence.

Hatta's Plea For Referendum In Sumatra

BATAVIA, Sept. 19. (Reuter): The first foreign correspondents to visit Republican territory in Sumatra since the outbreak of hostilities were told by the Indonesian Vice-President Mohammed Hatta that an internationally supervised referendum should be held so that Sumartra's 9,000,000 people could choose freely between the Republic and "Dutch-controlled puppet states", dispatches reaching here said.

TOWARDS PEACEFULU SETTLEMENT IN INDONESIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter): The prospects for a peaceful solution to the Dutch-Indonesian dispute are now brighter than at any time since the beginning of the Dutch police action, in the opinion of neutral circles in Batavia.

The announcement that the United tates will be the third member of the Three-Nation Commission is well received by both Dutch and Indonesians.

Neutral crcles believe the situation took on a brighter aspect early this week when Dr. Sjarifuddin, in the first conciliatory statemen tsince the outbreak of hostilities, declared that a confident basis for compromise could be reached. He indicated that the Republican Government, through ths Three-Nation Commission on which the United States is now sitting, hoped to achieve a compromise settlement which the United States would guarantee to supervise.

TEN NEW CLASHES

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Five Dutch soldiers were killed and 23 wounded in ten new clashes with Indonesian Republican forces yesterday, the Dutch Army 'communique' stated today.

"Action has been taken against aggressive armed bands who continue to disturb the normal development of affairs in the liberated areas", the 'communique' said.

Dominions To Rescue Of Britain

LONDON Sept. 19 (Reuter): After delegations from seven British Dominions had conferred to-day with Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, close observers expressed optimism regarding possible Commonwealth aid to Britain in relieving the world dollar crisis.

Canada and Newfoundland, which are in the Dollar Area, were absentees from the Conference, held at the British Treasury with the following territories represented: Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, Pakistan, Eire and Southern Rhodesia.

An official who was present said the atmosphere "was extremely sympathetic towards Britain and she should reasonably be able to expect help from the Dominions which is worth-while."

Other officials said the attitude of India, Pakistan and Eire had been particularly "warm and understanding."

Three Healthy Triplets

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 19 (API): A 35-year-old woman gave birth to triplets in a local maternity home.

The doctor in charge of the home told the A.P.I. that such cases are rare—about one in 8,000—and usually all the babies do not survive because of the smallness of their size. But in the present case the mother and the three babies—all boys—are healthy and weighed four, five and four lbs., respectively at the time of birth.

Grievances Of The Small Man

BY: AN OBSERVER

A huge number of small industries in our country are struggling for their existence. If given an opportunity one and all of these small manufacturers, who are, as a matter of fact, industry pioneers, would join with one voice in telling to the country their story of woe and misery. If they are existing in spite of world wide depression it is because of the pioneer spirit, energy and perseverance of the small man. Many a large industry has been started and is being started in the country without the financier having the ghost of an idea as to how the machinery and plant looks like and how it is worked, but such undertakings are financed by the rich and the poor whereas the small hand worker who knows his job from the very beginning and is a valuable asset to the country's economy is not only not supported by anyone, but on the contrary many hindrances are put in his way, making his life and work a perpetual drudgery. He bears his burden stoically unto death because he wants to live an honest life and because he is aware of the helplessness of his position. To cite an example of only one such tragedy would speak for housands and thousands of those petty handworkers and industrialists, who are real backbones of our society. Every room, hut or shed of an artisan, a carpenter, a shoemaker, tailor, goldsmith, ironsmith, tinsmith gardener, washerman and many others is the living centre of home industries. Has anything been ever done to improve their lot? Has anyone ever thought as to how they live and flourish or perish? Here everyone helps himself. They live and develop with the growing society because the society needs them badly or otherwise they would have been the things of the past as so many other small industries. In this way because they develop automatically nothing has been done for them, not even a thought is given to them. One knows of their existence only because one gets his furniture, shoes, clothes, and the like made when one needs them. It is a wild growth of things, as in a forest where the seeds fall or the roots shoot out and the trees and bushes grow to be cut and utilised as and when necessary.

That these and such other vocations and petty enterprises also need Government help to flourish, to enable them to be of better service to the society, to help them to raise their standard of living and their status in the society and ultimately of their respective vocations and be the proud supporters of our national economy, need not be told to those who shall be conducting the nation-wide programme of industrialisation.

SORROWFUL TALE

The nature of grievances of all the small scale vocational and other industries is fundamentally one and the same, with but very little variation. So that after having found out a solution to mitigate the grievance of one, it will be very easy to apply the like remedies to others too. It is, however, necessary to make a beginning somewhere to understand their difficulties and to find the solutions. It is simply shocking to hear the sorrowful tales of these petty industrialists, whose energies and good time could otherwise be utilised more productively, being wasted hunting after raw material and markets.

One so often meets an honest, intelligent, industrious man who could have built a small industry which could have either become a supplying or feeding industry to a large scale industry or would have been one of the consumer industries. Such small scale industries whose useful products either supply the needs of large scale industries, or which produce direct consumers goods help to keep a large share of country's money in the land, which are so necessary for the import of necessities of life. As these small but industrious workers and manufacturers have no protection from any side, how many of them have to lead a miserable hand to mouth life being unscrupulously exploited by greedy, individualistic and shortsighted Capital.

BIG BUSINESS & CRAFTSMAN.

Unfortunately, there are even today those men of industry and high finance, who have made their piles at the cost of poor millions, by praising their stuffs as Swadeshi, turning down shamelessly any offer from a small man on the ground that the material offered being Swadeshi could not be good. This small manufacturer, one who knows his job well, is as a rule more socialistic in his outlook, is more ingenious and creative, has been neglected throughout. The rich industrialist as well as his poorly remunerated or perhaps equally avaricious underling is not prepared to consider any offer from a small manufacturer on the pretext of the article being Indian made. He is not even prepared to give the material a fair trial even if the manufacturer is capable of supplying material as good as imported. One can understand that the great director cannot meet this small man and is directed to the purchasing department or to the foreman who has to use the material, but has the director ever tried to impress on these departments his desire to give an Indian material a fair trial? Now those sitting there as purchasers are either underpaid or have before their eyes the glaring example of their masters and of the ways he made his pile, refuse this poor devil even the entry to his office, because this handworker, who is his own manufacturer and salesman cannot afford to pay this man at the key position, as the importers of foreign stuff can do. This is in short the selling side of the picture.

When we now look to the manufacturing side, we have still more pitiable picture before us This intelligent handworker or manufacturer of product on a small scale knows his works as a chemist, engineer, machinist or a technician full well and usually starts on his own moderate capital or with the help of his friends, to manufacture an article which the industry or trade needs. He sees such articles being imported and consumed in fairly large quantities and visualises great prospects and future or his intelligence to expand. He sees in his small work a great achievement, in as much as he supplies a need of his country, thereby making his country independent of foreign supplies. He puts his heart and soul in the work, labours hard and tries to manufacture, as far as possible, a correct substitute for the foreign imported and hope that his work will be appreciated and patronised by his countrymen. Being his own salesman, he gets the bitterest experience of his life, when he is thrown out from one place after the other on some pretext. If at all he is patronised, it is perhaps because his articles were considerably cheap, or perhaps there was no foreign material available in the market, as it was the case during this war. After great perseverance, having used all his talents in convincing his clients of the merits of his article and having actually proved it in the course of time, this poor worker hopes to have got a footing and begins to feel settled.

A HARD STRUGGLE

It is hard life and a still harder struggle juggling with his limited means, with which he has to purchase the raw material, to maintain himself and keep at least a moderate stock of manufactured goods. Invariably he purchases his raw materials dearer, because the quantity he purchases at a time is small and very often he cannot purchase when there is plenty of material in the market because he has no liquid cash at his disposal at all times. What he pays more for raw material, he tries to make up in the manufacturing process, where he with some of the members of his family toils hard night and day to bring down the overhead charges which makes the product cheaper. Then he goes about as his own salesman and is at the mercy of the customer. As he cannot give on credit or cannot pay commission to a purchasing officer if any, he is required to cut his prices so fine that his margin of profit is always very moderate.

The pangs of the hand to mouth life of this small man are still aggravated, by unscrupulous importers and stockists of raw material, who sometimes hold monopoly. Particularly in these days they have become more powerful, as every open competition is made impossible, the import or selling licenses being concentrated in the hands of a few. When a small buyer appears at the counter of these monopolists, he is often sent away by the sales clerk or sales manager on the plea "No stocks available", because they are not interested in his petty purchases or because they have no personal benefit out of this poor wretch. After the poor fellow has crossed the threshhold half a dozen times, and seeing his dire need, he is tricked in another manner. He is promised the material he needs so very badly on condition that he buys some other material which is lying unsaleable in the godowns of these speculators. The needy man desirous of fulfilling his obligations for supplies, fearing the loss of his hard earned clientele, agrees to purchase the article he needs at a fairly high price and on the top of it one or two articles of which he knows nothing. One sees often such poor wretches coming out of the palaces of these throatcutting monopolists, half glad because they have at last the material wherewith to manufacture his article, but sorry and broken down having required to lock up the dear money in products which he will never be able to sell or at least not without a heavy loss.

NEGLECTED

The sales clerk rubs his hands for having done a great service to the concern having dumped on the poor devil all the dirt which their speculative managers have stocked. Such concerns are running large shows and are being patronised by the Government. There is no control on doings of such concerns, only if this small man after having suffered these uncalled for losses tries to make a few percent more than the fixed prices, he is taken to task and fined. These poor small manufacturers who form a great majority and are a backbone of our national economy are completely neglected and no voice is raised in their cause.

The Government would, therefore, do well in closely surveying the conditions of these basic trades and vocational industries, look into their grievances and bring them some relief by suitable measures, before launching any new adventures.

MADNESS OF MY COUNTRYMEN

(BY Z. A. BARNI)

I am a reader of newspapers ever since I entered college in the year 1908. The first time that I read about atrocities was when Italy invaded Tripoli in 1911 without any rhyme or reason. But that invasion was made with the connivance of the Great Powers which wanted to satisfy the aspirations of Italy so far as the question of colonies was concerned. Since Turkey had no fleet worth the name and since Egypt had been declared neutral by the British Government, powerful Italy indulged in all sorts of brutalities on the poor defenceless Arabs of Tripoli. I remember how strongly I felt on the aggression of Italy and even today I denounce the aggressor.

Then came the Balkan wars. During these wars the aggressive Balkan States desecrated their religion, Christianity, by indulging in untold brutalities on men, women and children, so much so that the noble Turks had to publish a book entitled "Come over into Mecedonia and help us". The book was reproduced all the world over and it roused the conscience of civilised world in favour of Turkey. I have now an hazy idea of the contents of the book, but I remember that at the time I read it, I simply wondered how low Christian world had fallen. These inhuman acts of the so-called human being completely shook my faith then in the goodness of man.

UNPRECEDENTED

Similar atrocities were perpetrated in the first World War, India, too, had a share of those atrocities, in the shape of the Jallianwala Bagh. The number of the dead and wounded was not very large when compared with the present-day casualties. Yet the whole of India had risen like one man against them. The Congress report of the various cruelties and indignities shown to the Indians is there and every one is free to study it. But in my opinion even those atrocities and indignities are nothing before what is being done by our own countrymen in the various parts of this sub-continent. Dyer's achievements simply pale into insignificance in comparison with the present-day happenings. The pity is that what is happening today is being done by our own men, while the cruelties of the then Martial Law regime were more or less inspired by the British officers. The Punjab has completely forgotten the lesson it had learnt then.

BEASTLINESS MUST STOP

Then came the second World War. We hear even today how the Nazis got rid of the Poles and the Jews in a planned manner. We have learnt how the Japanese treated the Chinese and the Britishers during their ephemeral successes. Those stories of atrocities are no doubt heart-rending, but in my estimation even they are nothing before what is being done by my countrymen or what has already been done by them. To me it appears that our country (both India and Pakistan) has been forsaken by God, and the Huns, the barbarians, the beasts are now living in that land. It is no consolation to say that the Indians are by nature non-violent and it is only temporary mandness that had overtaken them. I say that the way in which the Indians in India and Pakistan are behaving today or have been behaving for the last several months is shameful in the extreme, for it shows that they have been completely bereft of all the higher human qualities. India, it is said, is the nursery of so many religions. But if you judge this statement by the actions of the Indians, you will have to admit that even irreligious people behave in a better way. The people of my country are not fit to call themselves human beings. They have lost their reputation throughout the world and they will take generations to recoup their lost respect. I come from the Punjab and my heart is torn asunder by what I have heard from eye-witnessess. This beastliness must now stop, and if it continues for some time more we shall lose what little sympathy we had got on the attainment of our Independence. If this is freedom, then God save us from it!

TETE-A-TETE

—WITHOUT COMMENT—

TEHERAN, Sept. 18: Russia has presented a second note to the Persian Government on Soviet plans for a share in Persian oil, it is reliably learnt here tonight. This note concluded in "extremely severe" terms, has demanded swift action by the Persian Parliament—"without delaying tactics".

—Reuter.

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Apropos of the all round reactions to Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan's recent threat, there is no substance in the suggestion that Sir Mahomed Zafrullah is issuing an indignant denial saying that he doesn't remember to have said what he did and that he protests very strongly against his having put imaginary words into his own mouth without any authority from himself.

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Mian Abdul Aziz, the acting High Commissioner for Palestine in India, has, says a New Delhi report, earnestly appealed to the Press to help in the very noble cause of bringing about a better understanding between the different communities as Mahatma Gandhi wished.

We hope he gets it broadcast in and from Lahore and Karachi, too.

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Speaking at the UN General Assembly, the Philippines delegate, Mr. Carlo Romulo said: "The world must choose between the United Nations and the Veto. We can't have both. We may soon have neither".

We will.

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Criticising the South African Union for not obeying the last year's Assembly resolution on the Indo-South African dispute, Mr. Romulo observed that "ignoring the decision of the Assembly was, if anything, more censurable than abuse of the Veto".

This opinion of the Philippines delegate will, we trust, be justly, Vetoed by Britain.

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According to Reuters, the possibility that Russia may threaten to leave the United Nations if the American proposal for a veto-free 55-Nation Security Committee of the General Assembly is adopted was, on Thursday, being seriously discussed by the delegates to the United Nations General Assembly.

We personally have been seriously discussing the probability of the threat materialising.

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A Shanghai newspaper publishes a report to the effect that the French in Indo-China have caught and beheaded Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

They probably expect that thereby they have beheaded the Viet Nam and enabled themselves to give it another head prepared to their own specifications. The imaginative French can sometimes have wonderful hallucinations.

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The U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, has given an assurance that the American Loan Agreement was never intended to be a "straight jacket on Britain's trade".

The "straight jacket" on Britain's trade was needed in the Nineteenth Century. Now, it is called for —cf— elsewhere.

Nationalize Rubber Industry

DROP IN PRICES WILL LEAD TO CONFUSION IN MARKET

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The urgent need for suitable measures to be taken by the Central Government to afford adequate assistance to the rubber plantation industry, which is a major Indian industry, was stressed by Mr. A. V. George, Hon. Secretary of the Rubber Growers' Association of India, in the course of an interview to the "Chronicle" representative.

Mr. George revealed that considerable fall in the price of rubber since the date of expiry of Indian Rubber Control and Production Order had created great confusion and unsettlement in the rubber market. Further drop in the price of rubber would, he added, result in serious unemployment to thousands of workers in rubber estates.

A COMPROMISE

Commenting on the Rubber Advisory Committee's recommendation for fixing the price of rubber at 72 per lb., Mr. George stated that the new price had been accepted only as a compromise one with the full hope that a price more equitable to the interests of the producers would be adopted when a revision was made in November next.

The price provisionally fixed was lower by six cents than the price agreed to in February last at a conference of representatives of producers and manufacturers. They agreed to the new low rate feeling fully confident that the Central Government would not allow this industry, which was of immense strategic importance to the country, to die out for want of protection.

Challenging the comparison of prices of Indian rubber with that of Ceylon prices Mr George said that this was not tenable in view of the low cost of production, higher productivity of the soil and advanced scientific system of cultivation in Ceylon. He protested against the move of the Government to issue import licenses to import raw rubber when there were sufficient stocks in the country.

With a National Government at the helm of affairs, he hoped, the tragedies the rubber producers were called upon to confront would be avoided and adequate measures to safeguard the interests of this large industry in India would be taken immediately. He suggested that the Government should run the rubber manufacturing industry on a nationalised basis.

Prime Ministers Of India And Pakistan Confer

Mahatma, Liaquat Ali And Lady Mountbatten Visit Refugee Camps

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): There was a conference between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan today at which the following Ministers were also present: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Sardar Baldev Singh, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Dr. John Matthai and Mr. Ghulam Mohammed. The conference is being continued tomorrow.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Pakistan Prime Minister, who arrived in Delhi this morning and Mr. Ghulam Mohammad, Finance Minister, Pakistan were taken round the Purana Quila and the Humayun Tomb camps this evening by Mr. H. M. Patel, Deputy Chairman of the Delhi Emergency Committee. At the latter camp Mr. Suhrawardy also joined them.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS

Lady Mountbatten accompanied by the Health Minister Rajkumari Amrit Kaur visited today the medical post opened by the Marwari Relief Society near Delhi station. Lady Mountbatten expressed appreciation of the work done by the medical post where 5,000 refugee patients were treated during the last three days and 1,500 anti-cholera inoculations were administered.

The Society has opened another post at Birla Mandir. Prominent workers of the Society met Mahatma Gandhi today and explained to him the relief work done by the Society during the last week.

The Society is also opening a medical post in East Punjab.

SPECIAL POWERS TO ARMED FORCES

The Government of India have issued an Ordinance called the East Punjab and Delhi Disturbed Areas (special powers of armed forces) Ordinance, 1947.

The Ordinance empowers Commissioned Officers, warrant officers or non-Commissioned officers of the Military or Air Forces to use force, even to the causing of death, against persons contravening Law or order in areas declared disturbed or dangerous, arrest without warrant persons committing cognizable offences or search without warrant any premises, to make arrests or recover any person wrongfully confined or property suspected to be stolen or arms believed to be wrongfully kept.

The Gazette of India Extraordinary announcing this Ordinance says that an emergency has arisen which makes it necessary to confer certain special powers upon officers of the Armed Forces in certain disturbed areas of the Provinces of East Punjab and Delhi.

TRAINS ON EASTERN PUNJAB RAILWAYS

All passenger trains on the Eastern Punjab Railways other than refugees specials and a reduced passenger train service between Ambala and Simla will be cancelled from September 20. With effect from the same date the metre gauge passenger and mail trains on the B.B. and C.I. will start from and terminate at Rewari.

Seventy-eight thousand refugees crossed the border in railway trains on Thursday. Nearly 50,000 have been evacuated from Delhi since rioting started here.

FOUR SOLDIERS ON TRIAL

A Court of Enquiry under the presidentship of Col. Freyre of the Mahar Regiment commenced hearing at the Town Hall this morning the case against four soldiers who were arrested on Thursday following an incident before the Delhi railway station in which a person was killed.

Starchy Rice Leads To Singapore Riot

SINGAPORE, Sept. 19 (Reuter): British troops were called in to quell a riot at the Colombo camp, Singapore, when several hundred members of the Ceylonese section of the Pioneer Corps protested that their rice was too starchy. Army quarters stated the incident would be the subject of an immediate military inquiry.

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE ONE RIGHT SAYS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API): "I cannot associate myself with the contention that India should drive out all its Muslim population to Pakistan as the Muslims of Pakistan are driving out all non-Muslims", Mahatma Gandhi declared addressing a gathering of Hindus of Faiz Bazar in the city this evening.

He added that two wrongs would not make one right and, therefore, invited the audience to listen to his advice and act bravely and fearlessly and be proud to live in the midst of a large Muslim population.

Mahatma Gandhi was speaking to a gathering of Hindu residents of Kucha Tara Chand in Faiz Bazar, a locality worst affected by the last disturbances. A local spokesman recited the woes of the Hindus. He said that they were living in a pocket surrounded on all sides by Muslims. He held that the whole of the locality should be denuded of all Muslims who were mostly Leaguers and who had carried on a wild agitation against Hindus. He also maintained that the Hindus should do exactly as the Muslims in Pakistan were reported to be doing.

Mahatma Gandhi in reply said that he could not associate himself with the contention that India should drive out all its Muslim population to Pakistan as the Muslims of Pakistan were driving out all non-Muslims. Mahatma Gandhi said: "Two wrongs will not make one right".

He, therefore, invited the audience to listen to his advice and act bravely and fearlessly and be proud to live in the midst of a large Muslim population.

THROUGH DEFENCE WALL

Mahatma Gandhi had to alight in a lane which appeared desolate. Many houses were deserted. He had to walk through a narrow lane and at one point came through an opening in an improvised "defence wall" erected by the Hindus at the time of the disturbances.

From Kucha Tarachand Mahatma Gandhi came to "Anathalaya", an orphanage located in the Pataudi House. There were at the time of disturbances about 70 young boys and 40 girls living in the orphanage.

Mahatma Gandhi was told that there was a shower of bullets from adjoining Muslim houses on or about Sept. 7 last killing one child and wounding another. Maulana Ahmed said, a local Muslim elder, and other Muslims who accompanied Mahatma Gandhi there said that the neighbouring Muslims would see to it that no harm befell the inmates. Mahatma Gandhi advised the responsible parties to bring back the orphans who had been removed out of fright.

From there Mahatma Gandhi walked to Katra Bhawani Pershad near the house of Mr. Bhargava, who was the only Hindu living in the midst of Muslims. It was packed with Muslims who welcomed Mahatma Gandhi and sat round him to listen him say a few words. Mahatma Gandhi addressing them said that he hoped the Muslims "would fulfil his dream as a lad of 12" that Hindus and Muslims and other Indians would live together as brothers and friends.

On returning to his residence Mahatma Gandhi held his prayers and addressed the gathering. His address today was the briefest since he came here.

FEW CALLERS.

There were few callers on Mahatma Gandhi in the day. The Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was with him for a short while. He had discussions with Mr. Suhrawardy also. A number of evacuees from West Punjab also met him. Mahatma Gandhi is likely to visit Faiz Bazar again tomorrow.

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THE DISTRIBUTION of new Foodgrains and Sugar Ration Cards at all the Ration Shops, including Communal Stores, Co-operative Societies, and Government Grain Shops, falling in 'C' Ward will be taken up during the week commencing from September 21, to September 27, 1947.

All the Foodgrains Ration cards (including supplementary ration cards) in respect of which a declaration has been made are required to be produced along with sugar and kerosene cards and cloth registration sheets, at the shop, where the Foodgrain ration cards are registered. New foodgrains and sugar cards will be issued in exchange for the present one. If any of the cards were declared but have been subsequently deposited, the deposit receipt should also be presented along with the other ration documents.

ALL THE RATION SHOPS IN 'C' WARD WILL REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1947 AND CLOSED ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 1947.

The working hours for Government Grain Shops will be 8-30 A.M. to 12 Noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. and for all other Ration Shops 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P.M.

NO INCIDENT IN CITY ON FRIDAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

No incident of any kind was reported in Bombay city on Friday, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, tonight.

Two Killed In Explosion In Parel

BOMBAY, Sept. 19. (API): Two children were killed and five persons were injured when an explosive burst last night in Parel area, states a Press Note. Two of the injured persons were treated and allowed to go and the remaining three have been admitted in hospital.

No incident has been reported until about mid-day today.

YOUTH CHASES AND ARRESTS ALLEGED "KILLER"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The admirable pluck and courage of a young civilian who chased single-handed and faced an armed man trying to get away after stabbing a public utility employee were responsible for effecting the arrest of the desperate 'killer'.

The incident took place recently in the City and the details now reported show that the victim of the armed assailant drew the civilian's attention to the 'killer'. On being chased and cornered, the assailant tried to stab the chaser who shouted for help.

As the passers-by rushed and participated in the chase, the assailant dodged and jumped into the compound of a private building. But anticipating the manoeuvre, the young man cut off the assailant's escape and arrested him. He was immediately handed over to the police and the injured person sent to hospital where he is progressing satisfactorily.

Ban On Explosives And Lethal Weapons

The Commissioner of Police has imposed a ban for one month from September 18 on the carrying of explosives in Greater Bombay, in addition to the ban on the carrying of lethal weapons and corrosive substances.

Similarly, the carrying, preparation or collection of missiles like stones has also been prohibited for one month from today.

Whoever contravenes, according to the warning issued by the Commissioner of Police, the provisions of the above orders is liable to be punished with a maximum imprisonment of one year and fine, but in no case with an imprisonment of less than four months, except for reasons to be recorded in writing.

The public has also been reminded that for violation of the orders regarding the carrying of lethal weapons, etc., the accused is liable to be punished with whipping in lieu of any other sentence, under the law.

Marshall Aid Conference

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, will preside at a plenary session of the 16-Nation Conference on the Marshall Aid to Europe Plan to be held in Paris on Monday afternoon, it was learned to-day.

Confidence Returning To People Of Delhi

News From West Punjab Delayed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API) "Confidence has come back to the people in the capital" stated Mr. C. H. Bhabha, presiding over the meeting of the Delhi Emergency Committee today.

Mr. Bhabha said that in direct contrast to what had happened to them and was happening to refugees from West Punjab, the refugees in Delhi were being allowed to bring all their movable belongings, including luggage, cattle, goats and even vihicles into the camps.

Mr. Bhabha deprecated the mischievous talk indulged in by biassed people with evil intentions who wished to cast asperasions on all Indians in general and on the India Govenment in particular. From the most charitable angle it could only be explained as emanating from sheer ignorance.

He also referred to the attitude exhibited by the refugees in the Purana Quila camp, who, he said showed no inclination to co-operate with the authorities and were not willing to give any support, let alone self-help. That he added, would not lead to speedier organisation of the camp

VACANT HOUSES

Dealing with the question of houses and shops left by refugees, Mr. Bhabha informed the Committte that the Government were considering the matter. There might have been a few cases of unauthorised occupation, but voluntary efforts had been going on on the part of non-officials to arrange for exchange of business and properties with the consent of owners. He, however, made it clear that no Magistrate or official had any authority to allot houses or shops in Delhi.

ALL-QUIET REPORT

A generally all-quiet report has been received for the day at the control room. Only a few incidents marred the peace of the city which has largely returned to normal. Not more than five cases of stabbing were reported since this morning one of which proved fatal. Four of these occurred in the Khari Bauli area. The special mobile patrol was extended at once to this area and the quiet was restored. A fire was started in a building in Teliwara and was put out soon.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API): A military spokesman stated today that there were instances of armed gangs in Hoshiarpur and Jullundur Districts firing on Indian troops. Four sepoys had been wounded.

Armed gang were trying to pounce on refugee convoys on both sides of the Indo-Pakistan border. "In the case of East Punjab, we can confidently say that military action has been immediate and effective wherever gangs have done anything, or attempted to do anything, to a convoy".

News from Delhi and neighbouring areas was more reassuring. There was nothing reported from this area at all. But incidents had been reported from certain parts of the United Provinces as a result of the stories circulated by refugees. The army authorities had promptly taken steps to localise the troubles and detachments of troops had been moved up there.

NO PAKISTAN TROOPS THERE

As regards the earlier news that Pakistan troops did considerable looting and killing West of the border near Gurdaspur District, the spokesman said that the Pakistan Army Headquarters and Pakistan authorities had categorically refuted the report. The basis of the denial, they said, was that there were then, and still are, no Pakistan troops in the area concerned.

TRIBUTE TO SIKH TROOPS

The spokesman also mentioned that Pakistan authorities had commended as "exemplary" the conduct of Sikh troops who were at the Amritsar Railway Station when a train was derailed near the area recently. He was mentioning this specifically because there were various allegations against Sikhs in general and Sikh troops in particular.

The spokesman had no news from West Punjab since September 16.

"While the refugee and evacuee columns are crossing the Indo-Pakistan border in the Punjab in large numbers", he said, "reports of unrest and disturbances caused by infuriated people have been received.

"Indian forces and the civilian authorities are maintaining the utmost vigilance in affected areas and firm action has been taken wherever there has been trouble.

"R.I.A.F. Aircraft are flying medical supplies daily to centres in East Punjab for distribution among the districts where cholera is reported. Fresh cases of cholera have been reported from Hariana, six miles northwest of Hoshiarpur, Nawashahar, Pillaur and Fazalka; one case of small-pox has been reported from Qadian, and another from a Pakistan Army unit in Lahore.

"Two transport companies have been sent by army headquarters to Amritsar for evacuation of refugees from West Punjab.

"Army officers have been detailed to proceed to the East Punjab to help the civil administration as additional Distric Magistrates and additional Superintendents of Police".

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

The following is a summary of events reported during twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m. today:

EAST PUNJAB

Kangra and Indian portion of Gurdaspur District:— Nothing to report.

AMRITSAR:— The city is quiet.

HOSHIARPUR AND JULLUNDUR: A train was derailed between Jullundur and Sauranasi. Two bogies were damaged, but the casualties are not known. A long stream of evacuees is moving safely so far to Nasrala under escort.

Thirty-five thousand refugees are being escorted from Kapurthala to the Grand Trunk road. The column was attacked and suffered casualties but the escort beat off the attack.

FEROZEPUR DISTRICT: An abducted girl was recovered from Daudpur village, 20 miles south-east of Ludhiana.

AMBALA: Simla is quiet, although tension continues.

DELHI AREA: In the rural areas around Delhi the situation has much improved. Rigid curfew is being maintained in Palwal where patrolling continues. No major incident has been reported.

DELHI: New Delhi has almost returned to normal. There is large attendance in Government Offices and mercantile firms. Stern action is being taken against stray looters in the city, and vigorous patrolling continues.

UNITED PROVINCES

Tension and some incidents are reported from Rohtakand, Ghaziabad, Dehra Dun, Hardwar, Jwalapur, Bulandshahar, Rampur (on the Shandara-Saharanpur Light Railway), Saharanpur and Moradabad owing to the influx of refugees from the West Punjab whose experiences and conditions have reached strongly. Muttrea and Agra are agitated owing to disorders in the neighbouring state of Bharatpur. The army is taking effective steps to prevent the spread of disturbances which fortunately so far have been of a minor nature. Large quantities of arms have been captured and stern warnings have been issued by local commanders to villagers. Army and police have had to fire on a few occasions. Stray cases of looting have been reported. Patrols are very active and flag marches have taken place in Meerut and Saharnpur.

News from the West Punjab is a little delayed.

AMRITSAR, Sept. 19, (API): Motor convoys sent out from Amritsar on September 16, and 17, by the M. E. O. have brought 9,100 refugees to Amritsar. The convoy rescued and brought to Amritsar about 1,000 abducted women from 16 villages in Jandiala-Kasise area, Sheikhupura.

Refugees special trains run from September 15 to 18 brought 62,166 refugees from West Punjab to East Punjab and 50,040 refugees from East Punjab to West Punjab.

ABYSSINIA TO STAND BY SUDAN

KHARTOUM, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, has promised the Sudan Independence Front—an organisation which aims at complete independence from both Britain and Egypt—that the Abyssinian delegate will raise this question at the present session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Emperor's representatives were having conversations with leading members of the Independence Front in Knartoum to-day.

The Independence Front had appealed to Haile Selassie, asking that the Abyssinian representative at the United Nations would act as "a good friend" before the General Assembly.

Haile Selassie agreed in a written reply and followed this up by sending a personal representative to Khartoum.

REFUGEES' LOST PROPERTY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Refugees, arriving in Bombay and missing any of their belongings after landing, are requested to contact the Yellow Gate Police Station for information regarding such lost property.

Refugees are reminded that they must lose no time in obtaining identity cards from the nearest police station.

MAHATMA'S APPEAL TO POLICE AND MILITARY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening Mahatma Gandhi appealed to the military and the police to be above prejudice and corruption. They were to be faithful servants of the people irrespective of caste and creed, he added.

Mahatma Gandhi stated that partisan behaviour was attributed to military and the police. He said it was sad if it was true and asked: 'If the custodians of law and order were to become partial and participants in crime, how could law and order be maintained?"

Mahatma Gandhi said that he was proceeding to the Punjab in order to make the Muslims undo the wrong they were said to have perpetrated there. But he could not hope for success unless he could secure justice for the Muslims in Delhi. They had lived in Delhi for generations. If the Hindus and Muslims of Delhi would begin to live as brothers once again, he would proceed to the Punjab and do or die in Pakistan.

NEW TURN IN MYSORE SATYAGRAHA

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them with a cane charge. A few students were taken into custody. Barricades erected by the demonstrators in the area were later removed by the police. The demonstrators caused some damage to electric and telephone wires. Water taps in Basavangudi were dry today because of damage done to a water pumping station earlier in the day.

The Indian Dominion flag in the District Court buildings remained till late in the evening and attracted a large number of sightseers.

City policemen who went on strike earlier today returned to duty in the afternoon.

TWO MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS ARRESTED

MYSORE, Sept. 19 (API): Two Municipal Councillors were arrested today under the Punblic Security Act.

Eight Satyagrahis, said to have come from Kollegal, in Coimbatore District of Madras Province, were also arrested.

B.P.C.C. PRESIDENT SUPPORTS MYSORE STRUGGLE

Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in the course of a message to the Mysore Aid Committee, Bombay, observes:

"The struggle that has been launched in Mysore State under the auspices of the State Congress is the people's fight in defence of their birthright. It is a just and legitimate cause and as such it deserves the sympathy and support of all freedom-loving people. In the name of the sacred right of the people of this free country, I extend my whole-hearted support to this struggle and wish it a triumphant success.

700 POLITICALS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

BEZWADA, Sept. 19 (API): About 700 political prisoners in Warangal Central Jail have been on hunger-strike since September 13 demanding better treatment in jail, according to a news bulletin issued by the Bezwada office of the Hyderabad State Congress today.

These prisoners had started a similar fast three weeks ago, and broke it on an assurance from the jail authorities that their minimum demands would be conceded, but as "nothing was done", they again started the hunger-strike on Saturday last.

Sardar Jamalapurapu Kesava Rao, President of the Andhra Provincial Committee of the Hyderabad State Congress, is one of the hunger-strikers.

Prominent leaders of Hyderabad State have sent telegrams to Pt. Nehru, Sardar Patel, the Nawab of Chattari and Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya informing them of the "inhuman conditions prevailing in the jail", and the condition of the Satyagrahis on hunger-strike, and requesting them to intervene.

20 KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

According to another State Congress bulletin, 20 people died and 50 received serious injuries in the police firing "on innocent masses" at Galepalli on September 14.

LATHE CONTRADICTS RESIGNATION REPORTS

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 19 (API): Mr. A. B Lathe, Constitutional Adviser to the Kolhapur Government, in a statement denies the reports appearing in certain Marathi papers that he had submitted his resignation on account of differences with the Prime Minister, Mr. D. A. Surve, over the working of the present constitution.

DRAFT OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION READY

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19, (U. P. I.): The first drafting of the constitution for the Union of the Indian Republic has been completed, it is learnt. Copies of this draft will be sent to members of the Drafting Committee by this week-end to enable them to come prepared with their individual suggestions for discussion by the Drafting Committee which is scheduled to commence its sittings from October 3 next. There is, however, a possibility of this date being changed if the present disturbed conditions do not improve by them.

The draft constitution, as it stands at present, is reported to be smaller in volume than the Government of India Act of 1935. It consists of nearly 250 sections.

With the sittings of the Drafting Committee, several other committees are also likely to meet so as to make available to the Drafting Committee decisions on such important issues as (1) whether India should go in for a full-fledged republican constitution as envisaged in the "Objective Resolution" already adopted by the Constituent Assembly of India, or whether she should continue the membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations functioning on a footing of the Irish Free State, (2) allocation of seats in the Indian Parliament to different provinces and Indian States which have acceded to the Indian Union, also distribution of revenues between the Centre and provinces, (3) problems relating to minorities as well as Tribal, Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas, and (4) improved status of Chief Commissioners' Provinces with as near an approach as possible to the administrative machinery designed for other Indian provinces.

CONSEMBLY TO SIT AS CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

NEW DELHI, ... 19, (A. P. I.): The Constituent Assembly when it meets in November for transacting ordinary Legislative business will for the present be known as Legislative Assembly, according to a Press Communique issued today.

The session of the Legislative Assembly will commence at New Delhi on November 17 and as at present arranged will continue upto Decembers 3, 1947.

December 3 has been allotted for the disposal of non-official bills and two days, namely, November 27 and December 2, have been allotted for the disposal of non-official resolutions.

The Communique says that members of the Assembly can now give notices of bills and resolutions. The period of notice of a motion for leave to introduce a bill is one month and the period of notice for a resolution is fifteen clear days.

All notices and other communications relating to matters connected with the business of the Legislative Assembly should be addressed to the Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Council House, New Delhi.

RESTORATION OF RURAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY

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was cheered. This is the first time that a Minister of Government is piloting a Bill in his mother tongue. And to watch Mr. Vartak speaking in Marathi was to realise the tremendous difference that will come over our public life when English is dropped altogether.

Gone was the restrained formal bearing, the uncomfortable shuffling of feet and the brief and cramped style of delivery.

In Marathi it was free man speaking a free tongue, fearless and forceful. It was a lively audience that listened and intervened with cheering and timely successions.

The only drawback, of course, was that quite a few members could not follow the proceedings, Bombay being a composite and not a linguistic Province.

VILLAGE PANCHAYATS TO BE ENLARGED

According to the provisions of this Bill, the Village Panchayats will be enlarged from 11 to 15 persons. The Panchayats are vested with a long list of discretionary powers and duties. Among these are subjects such as crop experiments, relief of destitute and sick, improvement of agriculture, co-operative farming, improvement of cattle and their breeding, establishment of granaries, promotion, improvement and encouragement of cottage industries and so on. For these purposes the Provincial Government may vest in a Panchavat open sites or waste, vacant or grazing lands in the village.

Every Panchayat will appoint a qualified secretary and three-fourths of his salary will be paid by the Government.

BETTER FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The financial resources of the Village Panchayats will be greatly increased to enable them to carry out their many duties. The Panchayat can levy a tax on houses, farm buildings and lands within its jurisdiction but not subject to payment of agricultural assessment. Besides the Panchayat can levy discretionary taxes such as pilgrim tax, tax on fairs, festivals and entertainments, tax on shops and hotels, tax on sale of goods octroi tax on marriages, adoptions and feasts. Some of these are already on the statute book but there has been no incentive to use them. A new section now provides that when any of these taxes are levied the Government will assign to the Panchayat 15 per cent of the land revenue collected in its area. The assignment of a quarter of the local cess collected by District Boards will continue.

MORE POWERS FOR VILLAGE BENCH

The Village Bench now to be renamed "Nyaya Panch" will also have its duties and powers increased. It will get powers under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, the Bombay District Police, Act, the Bombay District Vaccination Act the Bombay Primary Education Act and the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act. A villager can now be fined by his Panchayat for being drunk and incapable of taking care on himself in a public place or failure to send a child to school.

PANCHAYATS IN INDIA AS OLD AS HISTORY

In moving the first reading of the Bill, Mr. Vartak said that Village Panchayats in India were as old as history. He cited Vedic tenets of communal life which exhorted people to walk together and work together. Later citations showed how men of all communities and occupations combined to look after the welfare of the village and administer justice.

JUSTICE OF GOD

Coming to more recent times, he cited the incident of an appeal from the decision of a village Panchayat to the Adil Shahi Sultan of Bijapur. The Ruler had resolutely declined to interfere with the ruling of the Village Bench. The justice of the Panchayat was regarded as the justice of God.

The dispatches of British administrators like Mount Stuart Elphinstone showed that even during the early British days, the Village Republics of India had a dynamic life. But British Rule had started an era of centralisation.

With centralisation came occupational disruption and slowly the economic life of the village, its self-sufficiency was broken down.

A back to the village movement, a movement to strengthen village life, the very foundation of India's social and economic structure, was set on foot. This movement resulted in the establishment of Village Panchayats.

PRESENT BILL ON C. P. MODEL

But these were so far moribund and greatly dependent on District Local Boards. The present legislation patterned on the lines of similar legislation in the Central Provinces and Berar would bring about a revolutionary change in the life of these Panchayats.

Sixteen members spoke on the first reading, all in support of the Bill including Mr. Shivnarayan Halpalsing, the Communist member.

Mr. R. B. Ghorpade said that under the provisions of the Bill, the Government would be making available nearly 60 lakhs of rupees every year to the Panchayats in addition to what they may raise locally. It was of fundamental importance that arrangements should be made to see that these sums were properly spent. There should be no waste and no jobbery.

PLEA FOR SPECIAL DEPT. TO DEAL WITH PANCHAYATS

For this purpose, Mr. Ghorpade advocated the setting up of a new department to deal with Village Panchayats. The system of revenue officials dealing with this among many other jobs would have to stop.

Mr. A. D. Ranthamore, a Harijan Member urged that seats should be reserved for Harijan members both on the Village Panchayats as well as on the Nyaya Panchayats.

The debate on the first reading had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

1,075 TAXIS PLYING IN BOMBAY

More Permits When Supply Of Petrol And Vehicles Improves

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 19—There are 1,075 taxis plying for hire in Bombay City said Mr. Morarji Desai in the Legislative Assembly today in answer to questions put to him by Mr. V. N. Naik (Nasik West). The Minister also stated that before the war there were 979 taxis in the city. Due to shortage of petrol, issue of fresh taxi permits was stopped since the introduction of petrol rationing.

Quota of petrol given to Bombay taxis has been doubled each taxi now getting 90 gallons per month. It has been the intention of the Government to increase the number of taxi permits as soon as the supply of petrol and of vehicles permits it. If permits were issued liberally, difficulties might arise about meters also.

In answer to the same member, the Home Member stated that the present number of hack victorias in Greater Bombay is 2409.

In answer to another question, Mr. Morarji Desai stated that there was at present no school for training in the investigation of crimes by modern methods but the Government was examining the possibility of establishing such a school.

Passing Of A Prophet

The death of Ananda K. Coomaraswamy removes a foremost figure from the world of Arts and Letters. An appreciation of the career of the 'high priest' of Indian Art, by a famous French scholar appears in next Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

Moral Rearmament

Peter Howard, former Rugby football international and the well-known champion of 'Oxford Group' culture writes of the men who are out to change the world.

Pictorial Feature

A peep into the Bombay Mint where your Rupees come from!

The Ever Changing Eve

The American woman is taller, lighter, gayer and—colder than what she was half a century ago—according to the latest research. What about her Indian sister?

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TAGORE STORY

Himself a great dramatist, Tagore presented the vicissitudes of theatrical life with a knowing eye in his "Mahanbhanjan", which has been brought to te screen by Modhu Bose, his one-time disciple, under the title of GIRIBALA.

We see unfolded the experiences, both sad and gay, of a stage-struck couple, and the conflicts that beset the heroine torn between her love for home life and the lure of the footlights and of grease-paint.

Indrani Devi and Ahin Choudhary co-star with Chitralekha in support, forming the inevitable triangle.

Kamal Das Gupta is permitted great scope for his musical abilities by the show-world background. Tagore fans are sure to be drawn to this picture.

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Minerva
RANJIT ROMANCE

Ever fond of romance, the Ranjit Film studio presents us with yet another in BELA which is faintly reminiscent of Tolstoy's "Resurrection".

The love affair of Bela and Shyam develops at first-sight, during a storm. The man, usual in melodrama, loves and rides away, leaving the poor girl holding the proverbial baby. Returning to the same station as a judge, years later, Shyam once again meets his Bela who works as a 'coolie' to support their child.

The meeting is the signal for some melodramatic occurrences which should satisfy the hearts of lovers of tear-jerking themes.

Madhok has contributed his lyrics and Bulo C. Rani his music to this picture, which has Jairaj and Nigar as the ill-fated lovers.

Majestic
TRIANGULAR THEME

Set against a rustic background, Mangal Pictures' JAI MALHAR presents the all too familiar triangle in new garb, for this time the three principals are a village 'patil' a 'devadasi' and a bandit. The second forsakes her gods for the dashing dare-devil who fights the machinations of the grasping 'patil', with his band of outlaws.

The makers have sought to indict the old feudal system with all its antiquated customs. The picture presents some colourful scenes of rural Maharashtra.

Lallta Pawar, Baburao Pendharkar and Sumati Gupte head the cast of this village drama.

"SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

Left: Swarnalata in the forthcoming "Abidah"

Right: Veena in Ranjit's next—"Cheen Le Azadi".

Swastik
GAY FARE

A sprightly theme, arousing many a chuckle, brightens Jaya Shakti Pictures' MERA GEET.

Deserting his home in search of fame, a struggling song-plugger is befriended by a woman with whom he falls in love and who helps him to attain his cherished goal. Their subsequent coming together, turns out to be a kind of second honeymoon as the man discovers that his lady-love is none other than his wife whom he had, all along, failed to recognise!

Sushil Kumar and Naseem Jr. make a happy pair in this light comedy which provides delicious escapist entertainment.

Lamington And Edward
ATHEIST TURNS BELIEVER

Kidar Sharma's NEEL KAMAL presents the story of a sculptor whose atheism is converted into faith by the love of a village girl.

Raj Kapoor and Begum Para play the leading roles.

Imperial
WAKING UP SLEEPING DOGS

Din Pictures' JAGBITI presents the hackneyed theme of a married couple whose happiness is threatened by the past of one of them, in this case the man. Dr. Mohan, the central character, turns out to be something of a fool, for instead of letting the past sleep, he appears to go out of his way to rouse its ghost, with the result that when his wife learns of his affair with a woman called Rupa, she forthwith proceeds to commit a crime or two.

Suraiya, Sulochana Chatterji and Sadiq Ali play the main roles.

Science And The Screen

Disseminating Knowledge Through Films

BY "SARDI"

It is heartening to read an A.P.I. message from Bangalore stating that a Scientific Film Society has been formed there with the Indian Institute of Science as its headquarters and its director as President. Many well-known scientists and educationists have been invited to be on the Executive Committee of the Society.

BLENDING INSTRUCTION WITH ENTERTAINMENT

The potentialities of the screen in disseminating knowledge, are vast, as I have pointed out again and again in these columns. Heretofore, however, they have been untapped in our country where films have been regarded as possessing no more value than providing entertainment.

The Society, which claims to be the first of its kind in Asia, has six main objects which include the "means of application of scientific films for the benefit of human welfare in India", production and distribution of such films in educational and social institutions, the maintenance of a library of scientific films and also of a panel of experts to serve as advisers and the organisation of branches of the Society in other parts of the country as well as co-operation with similar organisations abroad.

SEEK GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

One would not be wrong in advising the Society to seek the active co-operation of the Government in popularising their films. It is not enough, I feel, to show scientific films to limited circles and groups in universities and clubs. They deserve a wider circulation and the Government should encourage exhibitors to show scientific shorts, in addition to news-reels, before every feature film.

Instructive and interesting documentaries could be made explaining the origin, prevention and cure of such ailments as malaria and typhoid. Cartoon pictures are a very useful medium for such subjects, for they can x-ray the human body and show how germs enter it through careless and unclean habits and what harm they wreak within. This may seem a gruesome subject to show before a feature film to which people usually go to be entertained. But the commentary and the cleverness of the cartoonist can easily convert the film into a lively affair.

I have seen clever shorts made in foreign countries, as for instance a brief two-reeler on the life of Dr. Jenner and a one-reel film dealing, in cartoon fashion, with malaria, and I have found them very interesting owing to the blend of drama and instruction in the former film, and the humorous commentary plus the ingenuity of the cartoonist in the latter.

ENLIGHTENING THE MASSES

Scientific films dealing with medicine and hygiene, would be the simplest and best way of bringing cleanliness to the humblest home. However, to do this, they must be shown wherever the masses go, and these are to be found, today, more often in the local cinema rather than in our schools colleges or clubs. Hence arises the necessity of showing scientific films in cinemas that cater to the entertainment of the common man.

If the Government wished to take an active interest in the activities of the Scientific Film Society or other educational film concerns, its best policy would be create a Central Department to advise the units producing such films.

While Science has a highly useful purpose to fulfil, it is often converted into a weapon of destruction as in the case of the Atom Bomb. So, while concentrating on its aspects of utility, makers of scientific films should not neglect to uncover its dangerous potentialities as a measure of warning to mankind not to toy about with their explosive inventions, thereby converting them into veritable Frankenstein's monsters.

There is no doubt that if feature-length films were preceded by scientific shorts, children as well as grown-ups would enjoy the benefits of visual education without having the feeling of being forced to acquire knowledge.

Good luck to the Scientific Film Society.

Bhatia and Vijaya in "Janta", awaiting release.

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NEW CINEMA IN ANDHERI

Citizens' Protest

Strong opposition to the construction of a cinema house in the midst of a number of educational institutions, in the Town Planning Scheme No. 1, Andheri, was raised at an informal meeting of the leading citizens of the area. Mr. J. L. Mehta presided.

Mr. K. M. Upadhyaya, municipal councillor, explained at length, the curious ways adopted by the Advisory Committee, in granting this permission. He said that when the Committee had visited the place to view the site selected for the cinema, they had unanimously decided, there and then, not to grant the permission considering the fact that the site was surrounded by a number of educational institutions and the interest of the boys and girls studying in them was at stake.

"But," Mr. Upadhyaya continued "some magic wand played its part and on the next day, when the Advisory Committee met the rejected proposal was turned into an approved one". This sudden change of mind on the part of the majority of the members of the Committee was certainly a matter of thorough inquiry for the Home Minister, whom the leading residents of the area, the Andheri Manila Mandal and the Andheri Taluka Congress Committee have ardently appealed to stop the construction and cancel the permission.

"It was the very site," Mr. Upadhyaya emphasized," on which a proposal was put forward to construct a cinema house two years ago. There was vehement opposition from the public. The then Collector, after hearing the views of the citizens, had rejected the proposal. It was really very strange, very objectionable and fundamentally wrong that the Cinema Advisory Committee thought it fit to accord permission for the same."

A Council of Action, consisting of Mr. J. L. Mehta (Chairman), Mrs. Manglabahen Vaikunthbhai Mehta, Messrs. T. C. Thakore, Jiwanlal C. Mehta, Narmad Vaidya, Tansukhlal Nanavaty, Natvarlal Shah, Fatehchandji Zhunzhunwalla, Ganapatrao Baxi and Smt. Virbala Vasudeo Shah was appointed to take all the necessary steps and to approach the authorities concerned for the cancellation of the permit.

Bhatkhande Resurrected Indian Music

DR. VYAS URGES NATIONAL GOVT. TO CARRY ON HIS GOOD WORK

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the course of his presidential address, inaugurating the anniversary celebrations at Talmakiwadi today in honour of the late Pandit V. N. Bhatkhande, Dr. D. G. Vyas paid a tribute to Pandit Bhatkhande for the great work done by him and the valuable contribution made by him to Indian Music.

To Bhatkhande, the speaker said, music was the mission of life. Indian Music had reached a stage at which it needed a great exponent, and Panditji appeared on the scene at the opportune moment.

He was a selfless worker and a life-time devotee of music.

Today is the day when one should take stock of the pioneering work which stands to his credit. He made an exhaustive study of the available treatises in music which are mostly in Sanskrit, examined and analysed the different schools of North-Indian Music, appraised their respective values and presented to India an impartial interpretation of the science and art of Music in the language intelligible to the musicians and the people. He brought, thereby, the knowledge of theories and principles of music to those to whom it was denied on account of their ignorance of the language in which it is codified.

RENAISSANCE OF MUSIC

Bhatkhande did not rest satisfied only with the interpretation of the art and science of music, but he instilled new life and blood in music as a practical art. He found that forms of music, unlike those of paintings, sculpture and architecture, were evanescent in the sense that they were audible only whilst they were rendered by executants and, therefore, were liable to perish. Obviously he was burning with the desire to perpetuate and propagate them and he could do so by bringing them into print. The task was stupendous. But Bhatkhande was equal to it.

He visited strongholds of music all over North and South India, established contact with accredited exponents of different schools, collected a large number of songs inherited by them, studied firsthand their authentic rendering and set them to notations.

Bhatkhande's books of notations form a magnificent series. They have won almost all-India recognition and are followed even by some of those who avow that they do not owe allegiance to his school.

A.I.R. POLICY CRITICISED

Bhatkhande took to music at a time when the 'Khyal School' had assumed preponderance over other schools and was pushing the 'Dhruvapad School' into back-ground—the school which is the oldest and most difficult and the fore-runner of 'Khyal'. He has rightly put in a strong advocacy for the reinstatement of 'Alap' and "Dhruvapad" in their legitimate place in the realm of music.

The speaker expressed his firm belief that North Indian Music will be extremely poor, if 'Alap', 'Dhruvapad' and 'Dhamar' modes of singing are not rescued from the imminent danger of extinction and are not brought back to the forefront in the realm of music. He pitied those who look upon 'Dhrupad' and 'Dhamar' as moribund styles of singing. He at the same time, criticised the All-India Radio for showing undue partiality towards light and lesser varieties and apathy towards classical modes like 'Dhrupad', 'Dhamar' and Khyal in its authentic style.

TIP TO EXECUTANTS

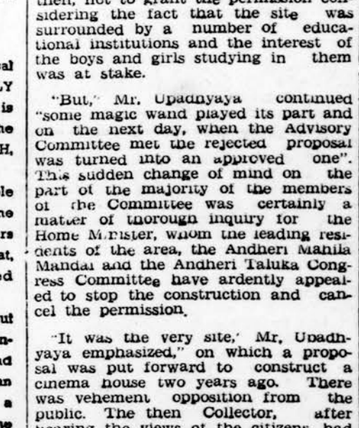
Bhatkhande, he said, has rightly deprecated ignorance on part of both the vocalists and audience of the meaning of words and Bhavas of 'Raga'. The speaker deplored the current tendencies of loading indiscriminately the 'Khyal' with 'Tans' thereby destroying the intrinsic beauty of poetry and melody and pointed out that the stereotyped style of singing was the inevitable outcome of the disregard of words and the Bhavas of the Raga.

TASK OF NATIONAL GOVT.

Bhatkhande's work can be carried on on an extensive scale in the age of recording. Now with independence having been already established, the National Government ought to resort to recording, patronise accredited exponents of different schools and get from them authentic records of the different styles of singing. He emphasised his viewpoint by adding that the music should not die with the musician in the age of recording. He again paid a tribute to Bhatkhande and said that his work deserves to be commemorated by every town and city in the country. Dr. Vyas wished success to the Bhartiya Sangeet Sikhsha Pith and appealed to the citizens of Bombay to patronise it liberally.

Among other speakers who spoke of the great contribution of Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande to Indian music, were Messrs. Manohar Idgunji, Baburao Gokhale, Sushil Kavlekar, and Chidanand Nagarkar.

The function ended with a programme of lances, and vocal and instrumental music, by prominent artistes and students of Bharatiya Sangit Shiksha Peeth.



Pandit Vishnu Narayan Bhatkhande the great scholar and eminent musician whose Death Anniversary is celebrated all over Bombay, Maharashtra and Northern India, this week.

BENGALIS IN BOMBAY TO HELP CHITTAGONG

A committee of the Bengali residents of Bombay with Mr. J. C. Maitra and Mrs. Kalyani Bhattacharjee as President and Vice-President respectively, was formed on 18-9-47 to organise collection of funds for Chittagong flood victims. Individual donors should send their contributions to Ishwar Bhattacharjee, the Treasurer, Comilla Banking Corporation, Amar Building, Pherozeshah Mehta Road.

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CALCUTTA CHEMICAL

Cotton Market Active On Speculative Buying

SILVER RULES FIRM BUT GOLD QUIET

Castor Seeds React After Early Rise

BOMBAY Sept. 19.

Today being Jain Holiday the Bombay Stock Exchange remained closed. Nominally Tata Steel Defds. were quoted at Rs. 1592/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY Sept. 19.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with scattered buying. It appears that traders are inclined to lean on constructive side.

January delivery opened at Rs. 459/12 and improved at Rs. 460/- under small buyings while March was quoted at Rs. 467/4.

Later on there was active buying and January contract advanced at Rs. 463/8. At this level there appeared some liquidation and the market steadied at Rs. 462/12.

There was persistent buying and one firm is credited to have bought about 20,000 bales and January advanced at Rs. 464/8. Toward the close there was some realising and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	464	0	0
I.C.C. March	470	0	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 17.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	460-3/4	459	459-3/8
March	467-3/4	466	466-3/8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1414 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY Sept. 19.

The Bullion market was steady with moderate business passing. Forward Silver opend at Rs. 166/6 and improved at Rs. 166/12 but steadied at Rs. 166/10. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166/10. Forward Gold for the current settlement was quoted at Rs. 110/6 and next settlement business was reported at Rs. 110/-. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110/8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/-.

In the afternoon there was active buying in Silver and the market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	167	10	0
Forward Silver	167	8	0
Ready Gold	110	10	0
Forward Gold	110	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 19.

No business was reported today in the Produce market.

Later on some business was reported in Castorseeds, May delivery opened at Rs. 129/14 and firmed up at Rs. 130/4 but reacted on general realising at Rs. 129/2. At this level there was renewed buying and final quotation was Rs. 129/8.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

Improved Standing Crop Prospects

FOOD GRAINS:—The country is passing through one of the most difficult periods of food scarcity and the food grains markets have naturally been swayed by that feeling. Wheat and gram prices have been held high due to very poor stocks. Coarse grains prices have, however, recorded some decline in view of the improved standing crop prospects. This province, it is confidently hoped, will be able to tide over the difficult period some how or other.

Current prices in the Hapur market are: Wheat 2 to 24 gram 16 barley and bejhar 13 maize and bajra 12 juwar 11 guwar 10/12. Peas ready 13/10 Khatties 14/6.

A major part of the rural population of the seven scarcity striken districts of the U.P. are now put under the food rationing system. These villagers totalling some 40 lakhs would be supplied with three and in some cases 4 chhataks of coarse food grains per head. To meet this responsibility the authorities are diverting their coarse grain stocks held in different centres to this needy area. Hapur is exporting goood quantities of barley and some peas also. 40,000 mds of barley and 8600 mds of maize were exported during the week. The latest stock position in the local market is: Wheat 90 gram 9 Barley 580 Peas 104 Bejhar 10 Maize 28 khatties.

Pulses remained quiet and prices did not move effectively. There was appreciable fall in arhar prices following the warning issued by the U. P. Government last fortnight, since then prices are again slowly but steadily moving upwards. Current prices are: Arhar 13/5 Urd 22 Moong 17 Arhar Katties 14/4 Stock 133 khatties.

GUR AND SHAKKAR:—The market remained quiet to steady. As a result of regular despatches to deficit areas local stock of gur and shakkar has now been reduced to little over 30000 mds. The demand for shakkar is rather poor. This week's exports totalled about 10000 mds. Current prices are: Gur ready 19 Bilticut 26 Shakkar Ready 19 Bilticut 24. Rains in this district have so far been below normal and the sugarcane crop progress has been very poor.

OILSEEDS AND OILS: The market remained very quiet. Mills are working to their full capacity. The demand for oil is restricted by the paucity of transport facilities. Arrivals of oilseeds are poor. Current prices are: Sarson 26 Oil 67 Oilcake 9.

OATS: The futures market has again been highly erratic and swayed by strong speculative feelings. Fluctuations from day to day and hour to hour indicated considerable nervousness. On Friday last jeth was quoted at 10/11/3. Highest during the week touched 11/6/6. It closed last evening at 11/3/9. The early steadiness was due to persistent dry weather and early Hapur stock export possibilities. Today the market opened at 11/3 but fell down sharply to 11/1 on heavy speculative liquidations.

BARDANA: The market showed considerable steadiness during the later half of the week with the resumption of speculative buying interest. Asuj is now quoted at 77/10 and January at 65/10. Last week end Asuj was quoted at 79/6 and Jan at 86/4. Lowest during the week touched 75 and 83 respectively.

BULLION: After a somewhat steadier course earlier during the week, futures in silver and gold succumbed to the pressure of the speculative bears and prices have recorded a good fall. There was increased speculative activity after a fortnight's standstill conditions. Silver is now quoted at 165/8 and gold at 109/8. Highest during the week touched 171/10 and 111/8 respectively. Last week end silver was quoted at 169/12 and gold at 110/4.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept. 19.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	100	14	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	6	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	101	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99	14	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable	100	8	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con. X. W.	100	12	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	14	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	101	14	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	101	15	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	12	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50	100	8	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	105	14	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	8	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	4	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	117	0	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	102	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	8	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N.-W. F. 1952	100	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-65	101	2	0
3 Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
5 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	118	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	122	0	0
3-1/4 p.c. 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	122	0	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th September:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:+	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	280,39,82,000
Sundries	84,55,000
Rupees	293,09,37,000
ASSETS.	
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	142,22,42,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,30,94,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	24,57,08,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	44,42,83,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,70,73,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	.....
Dead Stock	1,55,25,000
Sundries	97,65,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	64,47,22,000
Balances with other Banks	2,85,25,000
Rupees	293,09,37,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 18.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	32-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	102-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	102-1/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	111-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	111-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/2 exdiv
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg.)	110-1/2
National Bank of India	34-3/4

WALL STREET MARKET

Persistent Profit Taking Depresses Industrial Section

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

Stocks maintained an advance in initial trading but bulls experienced some difficulty in overcoming consolidating tendencies. Numerous early modest gains were reduced or erased by profit-taking leaving mixed changes of fractions to one point with gains barely predominating. Leading steels, tobaccos, department stores, rubbers, rails, wetstocks and meatpacking were the best support issues. The averages were industrials 178.68 and rails to 48.86. Light but persistent, profit-taking continued to reach the market in the afternoon affecting notably industrials and utilities and serving to shift the price balance to declines. Most issues only gave ground stubbornly and declines rarely exceeded one point. Wetstocks were among resistents with belief that possible restrictions on use of grain for distilling will tend to prolong the present shortage of whiskies. Observers consider that the market is behaving well after the recent up-turn and feel that the earlier indications of widening public interest speak well for chances of renewed firmness. The market closed barely steady at or around the day's low levels.

American Telephone and Telegraph	160-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/8
Chase National Bank	35
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	52-1/8
General Electric Co. (ex. div.)	36-1/2
General Motors	58-7/8
Ingersol Rand	119
Internation Nickel	28-3/4
National City Bank of New York	41-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	57-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	103-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	47-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	74-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	25-7/8

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKETS

Reduction In Export Allocations

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.

Grains after early weakness with wheat and maize deliveries declining by the daily permissible limits reflecting sharp reduction in November grain export allocations, prices rebounded on commercial buying and short covering stimulated by further C. C. C. purchases of cash wheat. Government requests for offers to purchase approximately 4,000 tons of oatmeal for foreign relief strengthened oats. Towards the close the market again encountered increased selling undoubtedly influenced by margin uncertainties. The C. C. C. Chicago office purchased 29,000 bushels of wheat yesterday which is the first purchase made there since September 8th with reports that the agency bought 975,000 bushels in Minneapolis yesterday and is still seeking additional quantities. At the same time the production and marketing administration is expected to re-enter the flour market shortly to meet November allocations.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-1/2 cents

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

October	32.03—37
October Highest	32.45+05
October Lowest	32.00—40
December	31.81—27
January	31.87—28
March	31.86—24
May	31.73—23
July	31.05—22
Middling Spot	32.56—44

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.

October	32.05—13
December	31.85—22
March	31.89—18
May	31.70—22
July	31.07—23
Middling Spot	31.85—25

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.

September	2.71
December	2.70-1/2
March	2.71
May	2.66-1/2

LONDON BULLION

London, Sept. 18

Silver Spot	42-3/4
Forward	42
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Sept. 18.

Australian wheat (bulk) F. O. B.	109/6 Sept Oct.

Mexican Silver Coinage

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): It was learned today that Mexico's anxiously awaited silver coins will be put into circulation throughout the Republic on the same day when the decree authorising their use is published in official Government Gazette.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Ex-King Carol of Rumania and his wife Magda Lupescu, whom he married recently on her sick bed, are to sail for Portugal tomorrow.

Reports last week said that they would remain in Portugal indefinitely

Last week Brazilian courts confirmed the legality of the July 5 bedside ceremony which took place when Madame Lupescu—Carol's intimate companion for many years—had been given only a few hours to live. Latest reports said her health had greatly improved.

Moderate Hedge Selling In New York Cotton Market

STIFFENING CONSUMER RESISTANCE TO HIGHER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): Moderately active trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, but the line of least resistance was on the downside. The continued weakness of grains, the persistency of hedge selling and the practical elimination of the hurricane as a market factor overturned the early 'rallying tendencies. Lack of sustained mill buying was also discouraging to recent buyers who believe that the technical position is still impaired by the sharp advances early this week. The evidence of stiffening consumer resistance to higher prices and multiple Government plans to check speculation was discouraging to recent buyers.

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING.

Today's session opened 11 lower to seven higher. Prices rallied after the opening on purchases of upwards of 6,000 bales in December by a leading spot firm, presumably for mill account, but otherwise the trade contingent was unaggressive and apparently confident of their ability to obtain supplies when the crop movement is under way in a larger volume. Hedging increased considerably above the basis of 32 cents for December plus liquidation in October before the first notice day on September 25th. Prices turned 32 to 45 lower from the early highs in the last hour and then closed with a net unchanged to 27 lower.

Local professionals were early buyers repecting expectations of renewed Government buying shortly for shipment to Japan and intimations that there might be an additional quarter million bales shipped to that destination.

Part of the late selling was associated by reports that the Government through private agents had purchased a "considerable" amount of Brazilian surplus cotton stocks for shipment to American occupied areas in Germany. While the rumour was lacking confirmation during the trading hours, it was said by a well informed source that a spot firm last week purchased upwards of 60,000 bales.

SENTIMENT DIVIDED.

The market sentiment is more divided. The bullish contingent is still stressing the inflationary forces at play and the likelihood that cotton shipments will figure largely in the attempt to re-establish European industry. The bearish sentiment, however, is stressing the possibility that new curbs are being placed on speculative activity in all commodities and the belief that the crop prospects had improved generally over what they were a month ago. A leading commission house commented that the advance earlier this week "was so rapid that caution seems timely." The same firm added that short covering on the rise had undoubtedly reduced the latest buying power so that any increase in hedge offerings at the current advanced levels might find the demand somewhat limited.

Dealers are more than ever convinced that any sustained advance is unlikely until the peak of the marketing season is passed.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept 18, (U. P. A.): Black pepper was quoted 40 to 41 asked during today's session of the New York pepper market.

Black pepper futures closed inactive and unchanged. Traders were keeping a weather eye on the action of other commodities, believing any move to increase margin requirements in grains and other items might broaden interest in the market. Spot black pepper supplies were firmly held at between 40 and 41 cents. White was unchanged at 55 asked. Closing prices were: October 41 asked; January 32 nom.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE QUOTED AT 70-1/2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): On the New York market today, the price of silver was quoted at 70-1/2 cents per ounce. Dealers said the volume of business transacted was between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES UNCHANGED.

LONDON, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): White pepper was quoted at 2/7 and black at 1/11 on the London market today. Dealers said the market presented a dead appearance.

U.S. Officials To Confer With Stafford Cripps

Aim At Agreement Over Empire-U. S. Tariff Talks

LONDON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Mr. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury and Mr. William Clayton, United States Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs, will both confer tomorrow morning with Sir Stafford Cripps President of the Board of Trade, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Informed quarters described the proposed meeting as "a determined effort" to solve the Empire-United States Tariff negotiations which so far have been abortive.

Both Mr. Clayton, who now returned to London from Paris where he addressed the Executive Committee of the Conference on the Marshall Aid Europe Plan, and Mr. Snyder, have it was understood, requested that their movements during the next few days should be kept "quiet".

Sir Stafford Cripps is expected to return to London late tonight from his tour of northern industrial centres.

BEWARE OF HOUSEHOLD PETS

BRISBANE (Reuter).—Doctors believe that household pets, cattle, rats, and mice carry the germ which has killed 65 Brisbane babies in the past 14 months.

The babies, all under two years, have died from gastro-enteritis.

Doctors are working 12 hours a day in an effort to discover how the disease is transferred to babies.

They have found that various types of salmonella germs, found in some animals, are causing the disease.

Dr. Fison said that this particular type of gastro-enteritis first appeared in Brisbane in June, 1946.

Since then 370 cases had been admitted to Brisbane hospitals.

Dr. Fison added that in 1944 the British Medical Journal had reported that London and Manchester children suffering from diarrhoea often had inflammation of the mastoid cavities behind the ear.

Brisbane's gastro-enteritis sufferers had similar mastoid inflammation.

Medical authorities in Brisbane say they are not overlooking the possibility that the epidemic could be caused by germ carriers among returned soldiers, but they believe it is unlikely.

FLOOD HAVOC IN JAPAN

1,300 Killed; 5,000 Villages Isolated

TOKYO, Sept. 18, (U. P. A.): The roaring floods, fed by heavy new rains, have cost the lives of an estimated 1,300 Japanese and the Home Ministry today urgently appealed for a $4,000,000 appropriation to patch up broken river banks.

The Kyodo news agency estimating the death toll, listed more than 2,000 persons missing.

Other unofficial estimates ran as high as 4,500 dead, injured and missing.

The flood waters isolated 5,000 villages, 15 miles north of Tokyo, and fear was expressed at their plight.

Concern also was felt for some 20,000 miners in the Ashio copper mines in the Tochigi prefecture, because landslides had cut off all acsess to the mines.

The Indian Forest College

NEW DELHI.

An expansion of the Indian Forest College, Dehra Dun, is in progress to cater for the increasing demand for training of forest officers all over the country.

Started in 1938 with a single class of 16 students, the College has during the 5 year period ending 1945-46, trained or had under training 163 students from whom 51 came from Indian States and the remaining from the Provinces. Up to March last year 97 studnts have been granted the diploma of the College.

According to the report on the working of the College for the 5 years period ending 1945-46 just published, the College has continued to maintain a two years course. Up to 1945-there was only a single class under training at a time, but from 1945-46 annual intake was adopted and there were two classes under training. To meet the increased demand for training in the College, the staff and the accommodation have been increased and a separate College building is planned.

REFUGEES ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN SAIL BOAT

BOSTON, (UPA). Reverend Oswald Blumit Braintree, Massachusetts Director for Latvian Relief, said today that 24 cen. women and children fleeing from Soviet Russia had begun a trip across the North Atlantic in a sailboat only 24 feet long.

Blumit said that the party included a captain who was an experienced navigator and many other crew had been sailors, but none of five women and six children aboard had ever seen in sea before.

Blumit said the boat left Swaden with other refugees who had fled in open rowboats across the Baltic Sea. He expected that with good luck they would reach the North American coast by the end of this month or early November.

Their Presence Is A Menace To Peace

Egyptian Premier Demands Withdrawal Of British Troops

NEW YORK, Sep. 18, (Reuter): Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister told correspondents today "the presence of British troops in Egypt has given rise to a dispute which is likely to interfere with international peace and security."

Nokrashy Pasha was leaving for Cairo in a Transworld Airlines plane.

Saying the Security Council had not yet adopted a resolution to solve the Anglo-Egyptian dispute and the case was still on the agenda, the Premier declared "nothing short of the withdrawal of British forces will relieve the acuteness of the dispute. Their presence in our country against the will of the people is inconsistent with the principles of the United Nations' Charter.

"The only solution for this acute problem is the withdrawal of British armed forces from a country which does not want them to stay there."

Asked if he still had faith in the United Nations, Nokrashy Pasha replied: "I will have faith in the United Nations when British troops evacuate my country."

British Cabinet Meeting Postponed

Colonial Secretary Held Up By Hurricane In Florida

LONDON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Britain's Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, prevented by the hurricane which swept Florida from flying to London to attend the Cabinet meeting which will decide Britain's policy in the Palestine debate in the United Nations, will have to state his case after briefings received by cable, a Colonial Office spokesman said tonight.

Mr. Creech Jones, who has been attending the British West Indies conference has been trying to leave for the last 48 hours, but without success.

The Cabinet meeting originally scheduled for tomorrow was cancelled tonight but authoritative quarters believe a meeting of the cabinet is possible on Saturday.

UNIVERSITY FOR EAST PUNJAB

Experts' Search For Suitable Venue

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, Sept. 18.

An Ordinance declaring the establishment of East Punjab University will be promulgated in this week. So far as the venue of the new University is concerned, Educational experts are on tour and will submit their Report to the Premier, who is also holding the portfolio of Education.

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SURE, M'BOY! GLAD TO DO IT FOR MRS. GEEVUM!
IT'S JUST A PACKAGE FOR MRS. GEEVUM! SHE'S OUT!
HMM-M A NEW HAT!
I'D GIVE MY RIGHT EYE FOR A SQUINT AT IT -- OH, THE STRING CAME UNTIED!
WHAT A SILLY LOOKING HAT!
HELLO, MRS. GEEVUM! COME ON IN! THERES A PACKAGE HERE FOR YUH!
WELL, GUESS I SPEND THE NIGHT WITH JEFF!
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 20-10-1947 for eighty posts of CIVIL JUDGES. PAY-SCALE:—Rs. 250-380. Rs. 250 for the first two years. AGE:—Between 21 and 35 years on 30-4-1947. QUALIFICATIONS: LL.B., or Barrister or Pleader or Advocate of Bombay High Court with AT LEAST six years' practice on 30-4-1947, and adequate knowledge of Marathi, Gujarati or Kannada. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing three and half annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission. P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay" who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (5283)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 26-9-47 for the supply of milk at the Railway's Milk shops at Poona, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona. (5258)

THE BHARAT SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "GOOL MANSION" Homji Street Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY the 20th day of September 1947 at 3-30 P.M. (Standard Time) to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance sheet and Profit and Loss Account made upto 31st March 1947.
2. To sanction the declaration of of a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointments as Directors made by the Board of Mr. Nanalal Haridas and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thakersey.
4. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
5. To elect Director in place of one who retires under Article 137 of the Articles of Association of the Company but who being eligible offers himself for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 29th day of August, 1947 to MONDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1947 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PURSHOTAM GOVINDJEE & CO.
Managing Agents.

Bombay 19th August, 1947

N.B.—Dividend if sanctioned as recommended by the Directors will be paid on and after Thursday the 25th day of September, 1947 between 12 Noon and 3 P.M. (S.T.) Dividend warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the Shareholders 4904

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, MADRAS

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for raw silk" are invited for the purchase and removal of the following quantities of high class raw silk produced at the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

			Lbs.
13/15	denier	Re-reeled silk	2,500
20/22	,,	ordinary ,,	2,500
24/28	,,	,, ,,	2,500
24/28	,,	Re-reeled silk	1,500
28/35	,,	ordinary	1,000
		Total lbs.	10,000

2. Offers should be per pound ex-Government Silk Filature at Kollegal for the entire quantity or for not less than 500 lbs in any of the deniers offered. Sales tax at ONE PERCENT of the value of silk and packing charges at Rs. 4/- per bale of fifty pounds will be charged extra. The silk is deposited at the office of the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal at the premises of the old Kollegal Silk Filatures and may be inspected by the intending tenderers on any working day between 10-30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for quality, etc.

3. Every tender must be accompanied by a chalan for an earnest money deposit of Rs. 2,000 (Two thousand) only remitted into any Government Treasury, or Reserve Bank of India, or a branch of the Imperial Bank of India, under "Revenue Deposit to the credit of the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal, or by a demand draft on the Sub Treasury Kollegal, in favour of the General Manager, Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal.

4. Tenders should be addressed to the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce, Triplicane, Madras to reach him not later than 3 p.m. on the 29th September 1947 and they will be opened in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

5. Each tenderer whose tender has been accepted shall remit into the Sub Treasury at Kollegal the full value of the silk allotted to him against his tender at the rates accepted, less the earnest money deposit already paid by him, within fifteen days from the date of intimation to him of the acceptance of tender, to the credit of "Cash remittances etc.—Miscellaneous remittance Remittance of Silk Filatures at Kollegal—Government Silk Filature—I—Remittances" and produce the chalan to the Sericultural Expert, Kollegal who will deliver the allotted quantity of silk to the tenderer. The successful tenderers must take delivery of the silk so purchased by them, within four days from the date of remittance of the full value of silk as aforesaid.

6. If any tenderer fails to remit the value of silk allotted to him within the time stipulated above, the earnest money deposit paid by him will be forfeited to Government and his tender will be deemed void. The earnest money deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

If the silk allotted to a tenderer and paid for by him is not removed within the period prescribed in clause 5 above, storage charges at Rs. 2 (Two) per day per 1,000 pounds will be charged for the next fifteen days, failing removal within this period, a rent of Rs. 5 (Rupees five) per day per Lbs. 1,000 thereafter will be charged The silk will be kept at the stores at the risk of the purchaser—both quality and quantity,—and the purchaser should accept the silk as packed and sealed by the General Manager Government Silk Filatures, over the purchasers seal and Government will accept no responsibility for any shortage or damage to the silk in store after the due date for taking delivery, as stipulated in clause 5 above. Storage charges should be paid before taking delivery of the bales of silk.

7. If the accepted tenderer fails to remit the balance of money within the said period as notified in clause 5 above and take delivery of the silk, it will be resold at his risk either by auction or by negotiations and any resultant loss recovered from the original accepted tenderer.

8. The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, reserves the right to reject the whole or part of any tender or all the tenders, without assigning any reasons for so doing: also to increase or decrease the quantity tendered for with the consent of the tenderer at the accepted rendered rate.

9. The tenderers must state in their tender that they understand and accept these conditions, without which the tenders will not be considered.

P. GOVINDA MENON
Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

FRONTIER MAIL.

From 20-9-1947, and until further notice, 3 Down Frontier Mail will run from Bombay Central to Delhi. From 22-9-1947, 4 Up Frontier Mail will run from Delhi to Bombay Central. (5289)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 25-9-47 for the supply of Agmark Ghee, Groundnut Oil, Potatoes and Onions at the Railways Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval. (5256)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES, LTD.

REGISTERED OFFICE, SHER BAUG CHORWAD ROAD.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on SUNDAY, the 28th September, 1947, at the Registered Office of the Company at 3-30 P.M. to transact the following Business:—

1. To receive and to adopt the Directors' Report and audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet as at 31st May 1947.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire under Article 115 of the Company.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other Business as may be brought forward.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th September, 1947, to 10th October, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors of
THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.,
P. T. CHHAYA,
Secretary

SHER BAUG (Chorwad Road).

(The Shareholders are requested to be present).

Special Notice as above is given to the following Shareholders:—

No. of Share Holder		Name.
(1)	1414	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, & Major General Mrigendra Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana & Major General Brahma Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Generals, Nepal Army, BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(2)	1418	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana & Major General Brahma Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana (Rani of Nayagarh a|c) Nepal Army, BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(3)	1419	H.E. Commanding General Sir Babar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana & Major General Mringendra Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana (Rani of Tiloi a|c.) Nepal Army, BABAR MAHAL, (Nepal).
(4)	1303	Khatri Suleman Abdul Angochi, P.B. No. 26, MOZAMBIQUE, P. E. Africa P.E.S.
(5)	1009	Mr. Issak Haji Bava Vadasadawala, C|o Jafna Textile Co., Grand Bazar, JAFNA.
(6)	1011	Mr. Abdulrehman Haji Bava Vadasadawala, C|o Jafna Textile Co., JAFNA.
(7)	52	Mr. Abdulrehman Haji Bava Fatani, C|o Jafna Textile Co., Grand Bazar, JAFNA.
(8)	55	Mr. Hashim Mohamed Gaddar, C|o Adambhai Stores, Cloth Merchant, 16, Grand Bazar, Post JAFNA (Ceylon).

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Share Holders of the KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES, LTD. will be held at Registered Office of the Company at SHER BAUG, (Chorwad Road) in the Company premises on SUNDAY the 28th September, 1947, immediately after the 2nd Annual Ordinary General Meeting is over when the following resolution will be proposed:

"RESOLVED THAT MESSRS. THE DILAWAR SYNDICATE LIMITED ARE HEREBY APPOINTED THE SOLE SELLING AND DISTRIBUTING AGENTS FOR THE COMPANY FOR ALL ITS VANASPATI OIL AND|OR ITS BYE-PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE MANUFACTURED AND|OR PRODUCED BY THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS ADUMBRATED IN THE AGREEMENT DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946, BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE DILAWAR SYNDICATE LIMITED AND PRESENTED TODAY TO THIS MEETING."

By Order of the Board of
Directors of
THE KATHIAWAR INDUSTRIES LTD.,
P. T. CHHAYA,
Secretary

SHER BAUG, (Chorwad Road).

N.B.—(1)—The Agreement mentioned above is open for inspection of the Shareholders at the Registered Office of the Company during Office Hours.

N.B. (2)—The following are the Directors and|or Members of the Dilawar Syndicate Ltd. and as such are Directors and|or Members of the Managing Agents Firm and hence are directly and|or indirectly interested and|or concerned in the Sole Selling and Distributing Agency.

1. Seth A. Latif Ebrahim Bawany, JETPUR
2. Seth Ahmed Haji Habib Haji Peermohamed. BANTVA
3. Seth Zakeria Adamjee, JETPUR
4. Seth Haji A. Latif Haji A. Karim Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
5. Seth Mohamed Valimohamed Chinoy, KUTIYANA
6. Khan Bahadur Faizmohamedkhan, B.A., Bar-at-Law, CHORWAD
7. Seth Mussa Umer Derban, CHORWAD
8. Hajiani Havabai Haji A. Karim Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
9. Seth Mohamed Sidiq Ahmed Bawany, JETPUR.
10. Seth Haji Yusuf Haji Hasham Maklai. VERAVAL.
11. Seth Abdul Gani Haji Abdulla Bandukda, KUTIYANA.
12. Seth Hussain Kassam Dada, BANTVA.
13. Seth Ismail Haji Suleman, BANTVA.
14. Seth Haji Abdul Ganf Dada Dhedhi, KUTIYANA.
15. Seth Suleman Sodagarmian Ahmed Darvesh, BOMBAY.
16. Seth Haji Hasham Alimohamed Bengali, BOMBAY.
17. Seth Abdul Gani Haji Habib Haji Peermohamed BANTVA.
18. Seth Mohamed Sidiq Haji Rehmatulla, BANTVA.

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V. J. DAFTARY,
Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Supdt.'s Office,
Morvi D| 4|9|1947. (5163)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 26-9-47 for the supply of Pulses and Chillies at the Railways Godowns on the Bhusaval and Poona Divisions. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona and Bhusaval. (5257)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Matriculates between the ages of 17 and 19 years for the posts of Junior Clerks on Rs. 60/- P. M., plus Dearness Allowance.

These are temporary posts, from which it is likely that selections will later be made for absorption into permanent establishment, either for training as Junior Telegraphists or Clerks, on scales of pay as are then applicable.

Apply in own handwriting with full particulars of age, qualifications etc. and copies of supporting certificates. Interviews at candidates own expense Applications to reach by end September, 1947, addressed to the General Traffic Manager, Government of India Overseas Communications Service, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, Bombay. (5279)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 6-10-1947 for the post of PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR TRAINING OF LABOUR WELFARE WORKERS. PAY:—Rs. 250—500 plus cost of living allowance. QUALIFICATIONS:—Honours Degree in Economics, training at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay or the Social Work Course of the Calcutta University or legal training (desirable), experience of working and living conditions of labour and trade union work desirable and knowledge of Marathi and preferably also of Hindustani. AGE:—Not more than 35 years on the 1st December 1947. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1/2 annas stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay." who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (5276)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that the Tokyo Agency of the Bank will be RE-OPENED on 22nd September, 1947, under restricted licence. (5287)

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
OFFICE OF THE MILK COMMISSIONER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of Senior Auditor in the scale of Rs. 175-15-400 and a post of Senior Clerk on Rs. 95-5-140.

The Senior Auditor should be preferably a graduate and should have passed the subordinate accounts service examination or its equivalent. He must possess accounts and audit experience in a Government Office or in a large business concern, for at least 5 years. He should be capable of carrying out audit and of directing the keeping of accounts on right lines, as may be required in each case.

The Senior Clerk should be at least a matriculate and have experience of accounts in an organised firm or office

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience accompanied with certificates, should reach Milk Commissioner's Office Dhobi Talao, Bombay, before 6th October, 1947.

Government servants may apply through their departments and in case of old entrants against the post of Senior Auditor, they will be entitled to a scale of Rs. 220-20-500.

Candidates will be required to come for interview at their own expense.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.
Bombay, 18th September, 1947.

'USHA' BOBBIN ENAMEL

To all our patrons we are pleased to announce that we have opened our Office at 6, Western India House, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay and that they should contact at the above address for all their future requirements as Messrs. Kaycee & Co., Ltd., are no longer our Agents. (5290)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for 1 year for (1) unloading cotton bales from Railway wagons and placing them on end on the platforms inclusive of such sorting out of bales as is necessary; (2) for loading cotton bales from platforms into Railway wagons; (3) for sheeting and unsheeting and collecting and handling sheets and (4) for casual labour for weighments or other purposes at Cotton Depot Station on the Sewri Mazagon Reclamation, on and from 1st November 1947.

Tenders should specify the rates for 100 bales of each variety of cotton viz., Indian, African, American and Egyptian cotton for (1) and (2), per 100 sheets for (3) and per man per hour or part of an hour for (4)

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender" and addressed to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Railway, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, and should reach this office on or before 4 P.M. on Thursday 2nd October 1947

The tenderer must give an undertaking that he will comply with the conditions of the Payment of Wages Act, and the Workmen's Compensation Act and agree to insure his employees with an Insurance Company approved by the Port Trustees.

The Port Trust does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement, the terms of which can be seen at the Railway Manager's Office and to bear the cost of stamps to be affixed thereto and must be prepared to deposit Rs. 5,000/- as a security for due fulfilment of the contract.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.

Railway Manager's Office,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 16th September, 1947. 5275

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY

Wanted—for Railway Workshops and Locomotive Sheds:—

(a) Experienced Black-smiths, Fitters and Boiler-makers in the following grades:—
'A'—Rs. 1/12/- -/1/- 2/8/- per day.
'B'—Rs. 1/2/- -/1/- 1/10/- per day.
'C'—Rs. -/10/- -/1/- 1/1/- per day.

(b) Experienced Locomotive Drivers in scales:—30-4/2-40, 40-5/2-60 and 60-5/2-75.

(c) Experienced Firemen in scale 17-1-20.

Pay on appointment will be based on previous experience or result of trade tests.

In addition to the pay of the grade employees are entitled to such dearness allowance as may be admissible under the rules in force from time to time, present rate being 17½% of basic salary subject to a minimum ranging between Rs. 12 and 16/- per month. In addition, a special grain allowance of Rs. 6/- p.m. and interim relief at Rs. 4/8/- p.m. are also paid. The Drivers and Firemen will also receive mileage and overtime allowances as per rules applicable on the railway.

Applications stating full particulars together with copies of testimonials etc., if any, should be submitted to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Bikaner. 5282

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DADIBA MANCHERJI BHABHA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel land containing an area of 2,000 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 18A of Scheme 52 of the Worli Estate of the Bombay Municipality in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the buildings standing thereon and bounded, on the North by Plot No. 18 of the said Worli Estate, on the East by Plot Nos. 33 and 33A of the said Worli Estate, on the South by Plot No. 19 of the said Worli Estate, and on or towards the West by the 80' Worli Sea Face Road and bearing New Survey No. 3344 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 1/742 of Worli Division and G. Ward No. 161 (5A) and Street No. 63AD.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1947.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 77 of 1947

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913; and
In the matter of THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LIMITED and reduced.

THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS LIMITED ... Petitioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 8th day of August, 1947, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 1,60,000/- to Rs. 1,50,000/- is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 26th day of September, 1947.

ANY Creditor or Shareholder of the above Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the hearing by himself or his Attorney or his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 9th day of August 1947.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.
Attorneys for the Company
Jehangir Wadia Building,
51, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay (5284)

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Testamentary & Intestate Jurisdiction.

Petition No. 303 of 1947.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts due to JIVANDAS KURJI POPAT of Vanavad in Nawanagar State, Hindu Inhabitant, lately doing business as Cloth and General Merchant at Albertville in Belgian Congo (Africa). ..... Deceased.

(1) ALIBHAI HEMRAJ of Albertville in Belgian Congo Khoja Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Albertville (Belgian Congo) in Africa by his Constituted attorney Jamnadas Hemraj and (2) JAMNADAS HEMRAJ LAXMIDAS of Khagesari in Junagadh State, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant at present temporarily residing at Raghavjji Niwas, Bandstand Chowpaty, without the Fort of Bombay, the Executors according to the tenor of the Will of the deceased Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

The 28th day of August, 1947.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and
Senior Master.

Messrs. POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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